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WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, somewhat unsettled probably. Not much change in temperature.

WANTED EXTRA MONEY FOR XMAS

Fred Lucas, 19, Arrested For Transporting Liquor. Says he Drew Money From Bank to Buy it

HAD SIX QUARTS OF GIN

Sheriff Hunt Receives "Tip" Regarding Plan And Stations Officer to Watch Cars

Fred Lucas, age 19, 1028 North Perkins street, was arrested Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock as he got off of an inbound traction car from Indianapolis at Seventh and Morgan streets, and a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor was placed against him today in the circuit court.

According to Frank Nicholson, city fireman, who was deputized by Sheriff Hunt to make the arrest, Lucas was carrying a suit case, and it contained six quart bottles of gin.

The defendant was placed in jail by the officer, and was later released Saturday night when \$1,000 bond was furnished, and he will be arraigned later in the week on the charge.

According to the officers, Sheriff Hunt received a "tip" Saturday morning in the court room, during the progress of a trial, that Lucas was going to Indianapolis for liquor, and would return in the early evening.

Sheriff Hunt called the city fireman, who was formerly on the police force, and he consented to assist him. Several cars were watched by Nicholson. He boarded the cars at the Big Four crossing.

When the 8:28 car which left Indianapolis at 7 o'clock arrived here the officer boarded it at the crossing, and Lucas got off at the Pennsylvania crossing, and was stopped and was compelled to open the suit case.

It is said that the Rushville man was followed to Indianapolis, and local officers were notified when he left that city, which made the arrest more certain, although it is said that Nicholson had watched a couple of cars previous.

According to Prosecutor Ketchum, Lucas told him that he purchased the gin himself, and was going to make extra money for Christmas. He withdrew money from a savings company, he said, and this story Continued on page five

PROGRAM TONIGHT AT CITY XMAS TREE

Dr. John M. Walker Will Make Short Talk And Brief Musical Program Will Be Given

XMAS CAROLS WILL BE SUNG

Under the auspices of the public affairs committees of the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary club, of this city, a program has been arranged for the public, to be given around the municipal Christmas tree on the court house lawn, tonight about 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. J. M. Walker, superintendent of the Methodist church, of the Connersville district, will deliver a talk on "The Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. C. E. Walden will sing two solos and the high school band will give a few selections. Mayor Thomas will preside at the program.

The choir of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with the choir of the Main Street Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Will Jay in North Main street, and the two choirs will leave the home and go over town singing Christmas carols.

Members of the boys and girls glee clubs of the high school will also sing Christmas carols tonight, beginning at midnight, and will travel about the city in a motor truck.



BRIEF CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Delivered Before Rotary Club Today Noon By Dr. John M. Walker

Dr. John M. Walker delivered a brief Christmas message at a short meeting of the Rotary club today noon, which was held instead of the regular time, on account of the meeting day falling on Christmas.

Guests present included Horace Foster of Pittsburg, Penna.; William Sparks and Harold Tittsworth of this city, Indiana university students; John Davis of this city, Earlham college student, and George Endres, of Bloomington, Ind.

SENTENCE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

John Hasty, 54, Found Guilty On Conspiracy And Grand Larceny Charges By Jury

15 MINUTES DELIBERATION

Conviction On Each Count Carries Prison Sentence—Chicken Thieving Charged

John Hasty, age 54, was found guilty Saturday afternoon in the circuit court by the jury, which required less than 15 minutes for a verdict, finding him guilty of the grand jury indictment on both counts, one for conspiracy and the other for larceny.

The defendant went to jail for a time, but bond was later secured, and he was released, and told to report Saturday morning in court to have sentence passed.

The verdict of the jury carries a double penalty. The first count for conspiracy is a prison sentence of from 2 to 14 years. The second count for grand larceny carries a prison term of 1 to 14 years, to which may be added a fine not to exceed double of the value of the goods alleged stolen.

The case against Hasty ended after three days of trial. He was found guilty of conspiring with his two sons, Fred and Walter Hasty, and with his son-in-law, Claude Johnson, for the purpose of stealing chickens.

The other three men also face similar charges on a joint indictment but the state elected to try the father first. The defendant, Claude Johnson, turned state's evidence, and implicated the members of the alleged gang.

The jury was given the case Saturday about three o'clock and one ballot was taken, which returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on both counts, and less than 15 minutes was required for their decision.

The defendant is now a farmer, and lives on the W. A. Alexander farm, just northwest of here. At the time of his arrest in August, he was a tenant on the Jesse A. Leisure farm, 8 miles northwest of here.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR AND BONDSMEN SUED

Inslay Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis Files Complaint Against Morris Winship

JUDGMENT OF \$900 ASKED

The Inslay Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis is plaintiff in a suit filed today in the circuit court against Morris M. Winship and others, the suit being to collect on a bond, and with the demand for \$900 judgment.

The plaintiffs allege that they are an Indianapolis corporation, and that in August 1921 the defendant, Morris Winship of this city, was awarded the contract for building a new school building in Prairie township, Tipton county, and purchased some of the material from the plaintiffs.

The contract price for the school building was listed in the complaint at \$70,945, and the defendant filed a bond for that amount in good faith to fulfill the agreement and make payment of bills. The plaintiff alleges that there is a balance due them for material furnished, and they demand \$900 against the bonds people, who are residents of this city.



XMAS MESSAGE IN THE CHURCHES

Ministers in Sunday Sermons Draw Themes From Story of Birth of The Christ Child

AS WORLD WOULD HAVE BEEN

The Rev. L. E. Brown Comments On This Phase of Question—Special Programs at Churches

Christmas messages were delivered in the Rushville churches Sunday, the majority of the ministers drawing upon the story of the birth of Christ child for the themes of their sermons.

The Rev. L. E. Brown commented on what the world would have been had Christ not come to earth, in his morning sermon at the Main Street Christian church.

The Rev. Gibson Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, dwelt at length on what Christmas means to the home.

In his morning sermon at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. H. W. Hargett gave a vision of Christmas and what Christ's birth had meant to the world.

Special Christmas programs were given at all of the churches.

"If Christ Had Not Come"

"If I had not come" John 15:22, was the beginning and basis of the sermon at the Main Street Christian church Sunday morning. The speaker said. It is neither, safe, sane or scriptural to pick a sentence out of a passage of scripture and draw a conclusion or base an argument on it. But it is the theme and not the text that furnishes a subject suitable for this season of the year, he added and continued as follows:

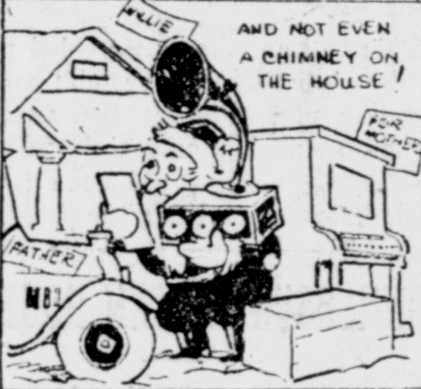
"However, far the world may be from the ideals of Jesus, it is much nearer the goal than it would have been if he had not come. If Christ had not come ours would have been a very different civilization. Plant 110 million Turks in America, give them our mines and minerals, forests and fields, seas and rivers and Mosques and minarets would take the place of our churches and public schools. Religious liberty would be destroyed and persecution and intolerance take their place. For civilization is not a question of geography but God. Not of climate but of Christ.

"If Christ had not come we would Continued on Page Six

Santa's Job Was Easy



But Now Look At Him!



CHRISTMAS PAROLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Governor McCray today paroled Harry H. Weller, Miami county farmer, sentenced to the state prison for forgery in the summer of 1922. It was shown that Weller had suffered a crop failure and his wife was sick when he signed his father's name to a note. Weller has eight children. Three of them received executive clemency.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF GOAL

Christmas Seals and Health Bond Campaign Is Not Far Behind 1922 Total Today

ONE \$25.00 CONTRIBUTION

Final Reports Received From Only Three Townships—Others Are Yet To Report

The Christmas Seals and Health Bond campaign was within striking distance of last year's total today with complete reports from only three townships, and judging from the encouraging word reaching headquarters regarding the townships still out, it is very probable that the 1922 fund will be excellent.

One more township, Orange, was received today, making the third which has made a final report on the campaign.

Sales in Rushville reported since Saturday's report amounted to \$92.10. The largest gift was \$25.00 from the Reynolds Manufacturing company. Rushville commandery of Knights Templar invested \$10.00 in the work and the pupils and teachers of the Graham Annex school building added \$8.00. The list included several Continued on Page Two

WHY NOT ALWAYS?

CHRISTMAS is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year, because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, geniality, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christian qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these finer qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or a season, spread out to include all days of the year.

GUARDSMEN DISAPPOINTED

Santa Claus, in Form of Pay Check, Will Not Visit Them

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Santa Claus will be delayed in his visit with \$60,000 for 4,750 Indiana national guardsmen. Payment of this amount in back camp pay and range pay, blocked by technicalities, will not be made before the first of the year, according to Adjutant General Smith.

General Smith today ordered new and complete payroll preparations by State Auditor Bracken, in an effort to hasten payment of the claims.

The legal question of whether payment of an old debt can be made out of the unexpended balances of the present appropriation will be decided, at an early date.

AUTO DEMOLISHED, OCCUPANT UNHURT

Miss Marie Looney and George Brown in Miraculous Escape When Car Hit Wagon

URNS AROUND IN THE ROAD

Miss Marie Looney and George Brown rather miraculously escaped serious injury Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding ran into the rear end of a light delivery wagon drawn by a horse driven by Verle Behout, a short distance east of Rushville, and the automobile was practically demolished.

Behout was not hurt, but his wagon was badly damaged. The horse escaped unhurt.

Neither Miss Looney nor Brown was thrown from the car, although the machine went down an embankment on the left side of the road struck a tree and careened back across the road, where it stopped, facing in the opposite direction, to that in which it was going.

It was said that Behout was driving on the wrong side of the road and started to turn to the right side, causing the driver of the car to become confused.

The automobile belonged to the Triangle garage, where Brown is employed.

HORSE GETS BLAME FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Climbs up on Hood of Machine Driven by Bert Aikens And Harness Catches on Bolt

MRS AIKENS SUFFERS SHOCK

A loose horse on the Ft. Wayne road north of Rushville, in front of the residence of Claude Guffin, caused considerable damage to an automobile driven by Bert Aikens Saturday night about six o'clock, and a serious accident was averted.

Mrs. Aikens, who was riding in the front seat with her husband, suffered a severe nervous shock that required the attention of a physician.

An automobile driven by Link Guffin of this city had previously run off the road in front of the home of Claude Guffin, and the horse had been used to pull the machine back on the road.

It broke loose and ran down the road in the path of the Aikens machine, and climbed up on the hood breaking the radiator and demolishing the hood. A loop on the harness caught on a bolt of the machine which fastened the animal, or it is believed that it would have plowed over onto the people. The windshield was broken, and a piece of the glass cut a deep gash on Mr. Aiken's face.

JOHN CARR PAYS FINE

John Carr, who was arrested Saturday night by officers Lakin and Blackburn at First and Main streets on a charge of intoxication, and placed in jail, was released Sunday morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$15. The fine was paid.

HEARS OF UNCLE'S DEATH

John P. Stech has received a message stating that his uncle, Joseph Holland, is dead at his home in South Bend. The funeral services will be held in that city Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but Mr. Stech has not decided about attending.

SPIRIT OF XMAS OVER THE CITY

Last Day Before The Holiday Finds Stores Crowded With People And Business Brisk

FAIR WEATHER A BIG HELP

Christmas Mail Being Exceptionally Well Handled and Postal Employees Will Get Holiday

The Christmas mail was being exceptionally well handled this year, and the big consignment for this city of the last week end, was expected to be cleaned up by this evening. People headed the warning to ship earlier than usual, when the postoffice order was passed, abolishing carrier service on the holiday, after the noon hour.

The mail of Friday, Saturday and Sunday was exceptionally heavy, and several special clerks worked in the postoffice Sunday and several deliveries of parcels were made in the city during the day in order to relieve the last minute congestion today.

The outgoing mail today was light, in comparison to what it was Saturday, when it was exceptionally heavy, and especially heavy with parcels that had short hauls, and to nearby cities.

There will be no regular deliveries tomorrow, and all carriers will be given an opportunity to eat Christmas dinner at home, the first time in years, as it was always a point in the department to deliver all packages received until late Christmas.

CITIZENS OF RUSHVILLE

Extending to you all heartiest greetings and best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
WALTER R. THOMAS, Mayor.

Fair weather today brought out throngs of the last minute shoppers, and the stores this morning and afternoon were crowded with late buyers, many of whom had been kept away on account of the bad weather of last week.

Over the city the spirit of Christmas predominates, to be consummated tomorrow in joyful celebration of giving, receiving and well-wishing. It is the time of the year when all mankind thinks more kindly toward his fellowmen, when it is truly "more blessed to give than to receive", and when the family feels a little closer tie than at any other time.

The general business and industrial depression, as far as Christmas Continued on Page Five

EMISSARIES OF SANTA CLAUS BUSY

Rushing Hither, Thither and Yon Today in Last Minute Preparations For His Coming

150 CHILDREN TO BE VISITED

Previously reported ----- \$486.72
Rushville Boy Scouts ----- 25.00
Salvation Army kettle ----- 8.36

Total ----- \$520.08

Emissaries of Santa Claus were busy today to make certain that he would not fall down on the job today. The county agent's office in the court house was the center of activities. It was there that Salvation Army officers prepared the baskets of food that provide Christmas dinners in more than forty Rushville homes tomorrow. It was there, too, that all advance agents of Santa Claus foregathered to collect rare specimens of candy, nuts and oranges to satisfy the sweet tooth of Rushville little folks.

Indications were that close to 150 children will be remembered with toys, clothing and a bag of "goodies" by the Republican-Salvation Army.

In addition to the baskets issued by this organization, the Eagles lodge is also providing dinners for 27 families.



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The Season

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Bank

A Real Saving to You

If you are going to buy an Incubator—

Newton Giant Coal Burner—103 Degree,
Automatic, Successful, Klondike
and Queen

I am going to keep them moving at a small profit.

Electric Brooders for City and Farm Lighting Systems.
Soft and Hard Coal.

Brooders at a Real Saving.

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**RUSHVILLE FEED & POULTRY
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225 W. Second St.



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By Carrier in Rushville \$5.50 a Year.
By mail in Rush and Adjoining County \$4.00 a Year.
By mail beyond Adjoining County \$5.50 a Year.
By Motor Delivery in Rush County, Indianapolis News \$5.00; The Daily Republican \$4.00—Both for \$7.50.
By Mail, The Indianapolis News \$4.00; The Daily Republican \$4.00 in Rush County—Both for \$6.50.

The Republican Has Been Rush County's Leading
and Best Newspaper for Over 83 Years.
DEPENDABLE—READABLE

Indianapolis Markets

(Dec. 24, 1923)

NEW CORN—Easy	
No. 2 white	65@67
No. 2 yellow	65@67
No. 2 mixed	63@64
OATS—Easy	
No. 2 white	40@42
No. 3 white	39@40
HAY—Firm	
No. 1 timothy	23.00@23.50
No. 2 timothy	20.50@21.00
No. 1 mixed	21.00@21.50
No. 1 clover	21.50@22.00

Indianapolis Livestock

HOGS—4,000	
Tone—35 to 50c up	
Best heavies	7.40@7.50
Medium and mixed	7.30@7.40
Common choice	7.25@7.35
Bulk	7.35@7.40
CATTLE—200	
Tone—Strong.	
Steers	8.00@11.00
Cows and heifers	6.00@10.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS—25	
Tone—Steady	
Top	6.00
Lambs	12.00
CALVES—250	
Market—50c to \$1 up	
Top	12.50
Bulks	11.50@12.00

Chicago Grain

(Dec. 24, 1923)

Wheat				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01
May	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.06
July	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04
Corn				
Dec.	69	69	68	69
May	73	73	72	72
July	73	74	73	72
Oats				
Dec.	41	41	41	41
May	44	44	44	44
July	42	42	42	42

Cincinnati Livestock

(Dec. 24, 1923)

Cattle	
Receipts—600	
Market—Strong 25 to 50c up	
Shippers	7.50@9.25
Calves	
Market—Steady	
Extras	10.00@11.00
Hogs	
Receipts—3,800	
Market—Steady.	
Good or choice packers	7.15
Sheep	
Receipts—50	
Market—Steady	
Extras	3.00@5.50
Lambs	
Receipts—Steady	
Fair to good	12.50@13.00

East Buffalo Hogs

(Dec. 24, 1923)

Receipts—12,800	
Tone—35 to 40c up	
Yorkers	7.00@7.65
Pigs	7.00
Mixed	7.60@7.65
Heavies	7.60@7.65
Roughs	6.00@6.25
Stags	4.00@4.50

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF GOAL

Continued From Page One

\$5.00 Health Bonds.	
Christmas Seals and Health Bond	
purchasers of Rushville city and	
township follow:	
Previously reported	\$1298.95
Callaghan Company	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Samuel L. Trabue, additional	1.00
Ladies of the Klan	5.00
Dill Foundry Company	5.00
Employees Dill Foundry	5.00
Company	5.60
Reynolds Mfg. Company	25.00
Mrs. Edna Riggs	1.00
Employees Reynold Mfg. Co.	6.45
Graham Annex School	8.00
Employees City Power Plant	1.25
Commandery No. 49 K. T.	10.00
Mrs. Al Williamson	1.00
Delphian Society	5.00
Tuesday Evening Bridge Club	5.00
Tampah Lodge of Red Men	5.00
Sundry Cash	1.80

Total Rushville City	\$1391.05
Orange Township, Miss Erma	
Tevis, Chairman	12.00
	\$1403.05
Previously reported Jackson	
Township	25.00
Previously reported Center	
Township	47.35
Total	\$1475.40

TRY A WANT AD

TEACHERS FAVOR RETIREMENT FUND

Twelve Thousand in State Avail
Themselves of Advantages of
Fund, Secretary Declares

FUND REACHES \$1,600,000

Provides a Disability Pension of
\$500 Annually For Any Teacher
Permanently Disabled

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Approximately 12,000 public school teachers in Indiana have availed themselves of the advantages of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, Estes Duncan, executive secretary of the board said today.

"The doors have been closed for teachers now in the work to become beneficiaries of the fund," Duncan stated, "but new teachers applications can be submitted at anytime."

"The fund has already grown to nearly \$1,600,000. A few years will see a magnificent fund to provide for the future wants of the teachers."

"We are buying only bonds of the most conservative characters instead of the mortgages and like securities which are slow to realize."

"It is imperative, however that the state meet its share of the liability incurred by this membership of the fund. Were all the teachers of the state beginning teachers of the last two years, the state's liability would be small, but since many of these teachers have had years of prior service, it means that the state has not been contributing its share to meet the liability when the teacher retires."

"The deficit must be made up in the end by taxation. This should not excite anyone for the reason that the program to raise this deficit may extend over thirty or forty years."

"The teachers of the state as well as the board of trustees are vitally interested that this program be met and that the funds be provided. It will require but very little increase in the tax rate to provide for this liability in the years to come."

The fund will provide a disability pension of \$500 annually for any teacher who is permanently disabled and has paid the proportionate share of his or her salary into the fund for ten years.

Up to 25 years of service, the teachers upon retirement may receive the full amount paid into the fund, with four percent interest.

After twenty five years of service the teachers receives an allowance or pension upon retirement.

After 40 years of service the teacher may retire at the full annuity of \$700.

This full annuity is provided part by the state and part by the teacher. Yearling payments by the teacher make up sufficient capital to provide \$300 of the annuity while the state contributes capital for the \$400.

CONNERSVILLE MAN ROBBED

Marcus Hill Assaulted and Fatally Hurt Early Today

Connerville, Ind., Dec. 24—Marcus Hill, 39, colored, was probably fatally hurt when he was assaulted and robbed of \$350 while on his way home from his pool room, early today.

He was beaten over the head with a gas pipe and left unconscious in the street. Blood hounds from St. Paul and Bedford were put on the trail of the assailant.

CITY BUYS A LARGE SAFE

Acquires Vault Formerly Used by Farmers Trust Company

The city of Rushville today acquired possession of the large bank safe, formerly used by the Farmers Trust company, and which has been standing in front of the bank since they started to remodel the building. The safe was moved to the city building, where it will be stored in the rear end, until the plans of the councilmen are carried out next year, which will provide ample room for it, when the building is remodeled.

A committee from the council was appointed several weeks ago to make the purchase of the safe. The one in use now in the clerk's office is too small, and it will be removed to the water and light plant.

Don't Let It Happen Again!

Right Now Make Good on That Resolution

Have Money Next Year
When the Holidays
Roll 'Round

Prepare now for those days of happiness like millions of others are doing. You can save and will enjoy it—then think of the happiness to others, your family, your loved ones and your friends. They save for you, why not save for thoffer you a splendid opportunity.

OUR Christmas Savings Club

offers you a splendid opportunity. Select one of the following plans and begin now

PLAN A—SECURES \$12.75

First deposit 1c, increasing 1c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 50c.

PLAN B—SECURES \$25.50

First deposit 2c, increasing 2c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit \$1.00.

PLAN C—SECURES \$63.75

First deposit 5c, increasing 5c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50.

PLAN D—SECURES \$127.50

First deposit 10c, increasing 10c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit \$5.00.

PLAN E—SECURES \$25.50

First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c.

PLAN G—SECURES \$63.75

First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week, for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c.

PLAN J—SECURES \$12.50

Deposit 25c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN K—SECURES \$25.50

Deposit 50c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN L—SECURES \$50.00

Deposit \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN M—SECURES \$100.00

Deposit \$2.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN N—SECURES \$125.00

Deposit \$2.50 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN P—SECURES \$500.00

Deposit \$10.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

The Rush County National Bank

Rushville, Indiana

MUCH PETROLEUM LIES IN SHALE FORMATION

Approximately 500,000,000,000 Gallons Locked in Tight Embrace in an Area of State

AVERAGES 100 FEET DEEP

Indianapolis, Dec. 24—Approximately 500,000,000,000 gallons of petroleum lie locked in the tight embrace of a shale formation in an area included in Jennings, Jefferson, Scott, Jackson, Clark, Washington, Clark and Floyd counties, according to T. M. Kingsbury, assistant State geologist.

The shale formation averages 100 feet deep, and is generally so near the surface that it could be "strip mined" with blasting powder and steam shovels on a large scale, Kingsbury said. It is rich in petroleum, comparing favorably with similar deposits in Utah and Colorado, and exists in a remarkably pure state. Less than five per cent of the entire bed is composed of layers of material not bearing oil, he said.

A comprehensive study made of the oil shale situation in Indiana by John R. Reeves, of the department of geology at Indiana University shows that the oil could be extracted from the shale at a cost which would be commercially practicable if conducted on a large scale. Conditions are favorable for such development, according to Reeves, report.

Reeves has developed a retort at Bloomington which may be operated at slight cost above the actual labor involved in care of the retort. After a coal fire has started distilling the shale, gas arising from the shale is led back under the retort and burned to continue the distillation.

The shale averages about 11.4 gallons of oil per ton of shale, according to Reeves.

MIDNIGHT MASS TONIGHT

Midnight mass will be held tonight at St. Mary's Catholic church and services will also be held Christmas day at 8:30 and 9:30 a. m.

CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Emmis Hines, who is suffering with double pneumonia, is somewhat improving, it was reported today.

Yuletide Greetings

Wishing You and Yours a Happy

Christmas and Glad New Year

Gordon's
Underwriting Stores

CORONA
The Personal Writing Machine

W. O. FEUDNER
at The Daily Republican.

J. C. CLORE
Exclusive Dealer in
Dixie Feeds
For Rushville and Rush County

We have just received a car load of feed that we will sell at reduced prices, consisting of dairy, horse, hog, chicken and cattle feed.

Since the price of feed has advanced considerably since we have bought this car, it will pay you to call.

A special representative of the mills, who will be here until Thursday will explain anything that you may want to know.

BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISED

CHARITY BALL

Christmas Night

DANCING 9 to 1

Music, Jackson's Dixie Plantation Band

Admission \$2.00 per Couple.

Spectators \$1.00

Given by Elks and Tri Kappa

ELK'S CLUB

PERSONAL POINTS

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGinnis were visitors in Indianapolis Sunday.

—Miss Mildred Dungan has gone to Shelbyville to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Casady will spend Christmas in Shelbyville with relatives.

—John Kelly of Marquette university, Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

—Miss Mildred Snider of Kokomo, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Jesse Kennedy has gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit with her son, Donald Kennedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Fred Alsop, of Noblesville, Ind., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents living south east of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Birney D. Spradling of Indianapolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling of this city Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root will visit their sons, Don B. Root and Paul Root, and families, in Kenton, Ohio, Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pugh and family of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in this city to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

—Albert Schriebe, a student of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., has arrived in this city to spend Christmas with his parents.

—Miss Gene Carter, a student of Chicago Art Institute, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city, the guest of Miss Marion Hargett.

—John Ryan, a student of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denry Ryan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilson and family of Toledo, Ohio, motored to this city and will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives.

—William Frazee and Louis Smith students of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., have arrived for the Christmas vacation with their parents in this city.

—Harold Tittsworth, Indiana University student, is home from Bloomington to spend the Christmas vacation with his father, John A. Tittsworth, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humes of Indianapolis spent Sunday and today with relatives here and will go to Columbus, Ind., Tuesday to be the guests of relatives.

—Lawrence and Howard Kelly, who are attending school in Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. John Kelly and family during the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholl and sons David and Billy, of Springfield, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amos, living south of the city.

—Miss Gladys Tittsworth, who is an instructor in the Centralia, Ill., high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, John A. Tittsworth, and brothers, Russell and Harold.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley and daughter Katherine returned to

AGAINST DEFAACEMENT OF ALL LANDMARKS

American Legion to Sponsor Movement in State to Prevent Destruction of Historic Buildings

TAKE PRESERVATION STEPS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—The American Legion will sponsor a movement in Indiana to prevent the defacement or destruction of historic Hoosier buildings and other landmarks associated with outstanding men and events in the early years of Indiana, Arthur Ball, department commander, announced today.

In a speech before the Indiana Society of Pioneers, an organization made up of the descendants of the early settlers of the state, Commander Ball declared that many historic places in Indiana are making their last stand against commercialism and will soon be but a memory if steps are not taken to preserve them. The Legion executive is asking heads of patriotic organizations in Indiana to protest against the spoilation of the old J. F. D. Lanier home at Madison, the finest and most historic of the old Indiana mansions.

Part of the old Lanier home is to be torn down and the remaining portion marred by the erection in its yard of a building that will shut off its river vista and destroy the beauty and charm for which it is famous.

their home in this city Sunday evening from Waverly, Ind., where the former has been assisting in a revival service in the M. E. church.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Donley, of Pontiac, Mich., have arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amos, living south of the city. Mr. Donley will return to Pontiac Wednesday, but Mrs. Donley will remain for the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the week in this city the guests of her brother, Walter Thomas and daughter Miss Helen.

—Clifford Gottman of Chicago, Ill., arrived in this city Saturday evening to join his wife, and spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cox.

—Harold Perkins of Indianapolis spent Sunday in this city the guest of home folks and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilkie and son of Akron, Ohio, have arrived in this city for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilk.

—Miss Marie Hobbs, of Indianapolis, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Darthula Hobbs and daughters of West Fifth street.

—Miss Ruth Casey, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey, during the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jarvis went to Indianapolis Saturday evening to spend Christmas with their son Clifford Jarvis, and family.

—Horace Foster of Pittsburgh, Penna., is the guest of Miss Dorothy

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923



GOD'S GOOD GIFTS:—The Lord will give grace and glory; no good things will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Christmas

Christmas, 1923!
What does it signify?
A day of feasting, rest and pleasure to some.

A time of idleness and jollification to others.

But to those who think it signifies the flight of time—nineteen hundred and twenty-three years since the birth of the Perfect Man.

What will we do on Christmas day?

Some will find their favorite newspaper and an easy chair too enticing to leave.

Others will glide swiftly over smooth country roads in one of their accustomed joy rides, weather permitting.

Numerous forms of diversion will be resorted to in order to pass away the time.

There will be family reunions, and feasting, and renewing of acquaintances, and discussions on the topics of the day.

The world has produced many men of greatness who enjoy enviable space in history.

It has produced but one man whose personality and whose deeds elevate him above all men of all ages, of all races and of all time, whose praises have been sung since the Star of Bethlehem beckoned the wise men of the east.

YE GOOD OLD SAINT NICK

BY BERTON BRALEY

WE hear ye jingle of ye sleigh,
And gladly in our toil we pause
To welcome on this Christmas Day
Ye fat and jollie Santa Claus;
He cometh down ye sootie flue
To humble cot or lordly hall.
And singeth out his loud halloo,
"A Merrie Christmas to You All."

HYS smile is broad, his heart is warm,
He bringeth funne and right good cheer,
And be there calm or be there storm,
He cometh surely once a year.
And in our hearts he lights a glow,
Beneath his magick spell we fall,
Till we, too, greet both high and low
Wyth "Merrie Christmas to You All."

T HYS day he rules the world, his laws
Are laws of love and peace and myrth;
Ah, would that gentle Santa Claus
Might ever govern on the earth!
Yette are we grateful that he brings
One Day of Joy for Great and Small,
One day when all ye planets rings
Wyth "Merrie Christmas to You All."

That man was Christ, and Christ-
mas is HIS day.
Don't make it yours..

Protect Farmers

The new Congress has convened.
Will it consider the problems of the
people from the standpoint of the
public interest or will personal polit-
ical ambitions and controversies be
allowed to sidetrack action on im-
portant national matters.

Take the Muscle Shoals situation.
Representative Madden says that to
lease the properties to Henry Ford it
is necessary for the government to
spend \$3,500,000 on a steam plant
and \$50,000,000 on dams. Opponents
argue that government property cost-
ing 17 times Mr. Ford's \$5,000,000
cash offer, is being surrendered for
a song.

So far as Muscle Shoals contro-
versy appears to the public, it seems
to hinge around how many million
dollars the government is going to
have to spend in order to get some-
body to lease the property at a very
minor figure, and not what the pub-
lic is going to get for expenditure of
its tax funds or granting of a 100-
year lease.

The farmers have been led to be-
lieve they are going to get cheap
fertilizer. What guarantee have they
got that they will get fertilizer, cheap
or otherwise. What guarantee has
been made to industries that they will
get cheap power or any power at all
at points where they might wish to
operate plants near Muscle Shoals?

These are simple points that would
be definitely decided under any lease
of private property between individ-
uals or corporations. Then why can't
politics be wiped out of the present
Muscle Shoals controversy and de-

finite pledges made to the public as
to what benefits it, the public, is to
derive from the further expenditure
of \$50,000,000 on the Muscle Shoals
proposition? When states and nation
are trying to reduce taxes, why put
more millions into a relic of the war
unless there are definite advantages
for the taxpayers in so doing?

The Hodge - Podge
By a Paragapher with a Soul

Atlas never had the job that
the love-sick boy imagines he
has in trying to win The Girl's
hand.

After putting away the
Christmas card list carefully so
you can't find it next year, bring
out the old New Year's resolu-
tions and dust them off to see if
they will fit this year.

Nobody likes a kicker, but he
generally enjoys himself.

The new year is a good time to
turn over that new leaf, but
don't write on it until you see
how you are going to stand up
under the strain.

Doing unto others as you
would be done by is good prac-
tice and it pays in the long run.

Business men who don't sus-
pect their competitors of unfair
practices are the kind to tie to.

This is the season of the year
when there are so many people
who like chicken just as well as
turkey anyway.

There is more help for the fel-
low who knows nothing than for
the fellow who knows it all.

SAFETY SAM

Old Santa's surely on his way,
He should be here very soon;
Let's hope no auto hits his sleigh
And knocks it o'er the moon!

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when
in need. Rushville people tell how
Doan's Pills have stood the test.
John Heany of 616 W. 3rd St., Rush-
ville endorsed Doan's many years
ago and again confirms the story.
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testimony?

"I had trouble with my kidneys and
the secretions passed too frequently
during the night," says Mr. Heany.
"It was painful to pass the secre-
tions which were highly colored and
contained sediment. My back was
weak and lame. I got a box of Doan's
Pills at Johnson & Co.'s Drug Store
and they relieved me." (Statement
given August 25, 1915).

On November 4, 1920, Mr. Heany
added: "I still have the same high
opinion of Doan's Pills. I use them
occasionally and always get the same
results."

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**Tom Sims Says**

A woman who gave her husband
bum cigars for Christmas tells us
there are 741 new swear words.

And a man who gave a girl a dia-
mond ring tells us three hours of
hugging is not enough.

Kissing too long without looking
up is dangerous. It may make your
nose grow crooked.

Years ago, before so much rouge
and powder, a man's suit didn't need
cleaning so often.

You can take an old Christmas horn
and use it for a funnel, if you ever
need a funnel.

A thermometer can't read the
weather man's forecasts.

To remove candy from the mus-
tache inhale steaming soup until soft
and comb out candy.

Candy may be removed from the
hair by soaking your head over night
in a bucket of kerosene.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe be-
fore smoking it or the fire wagon may
call on you.

Christmas ties are all right. Every-
body else wears them. Go on, don't
be so self-conscious.

Our government is experimenting
with hogs. Yes, real hogs. No, not
office seekers.

Department of Agriculture is try-
ing to teach hogs to bring home the
bacon with more lean.

One-seventeenth of the world's
people live in the United States, and
should be glad of it.

The United States spends more on
education than the rest of the world,
yet has so little.

There are 6,500,000 illiterates in the
United States, which is ignorance on
their part.

About 35 per cent of London's war
widows have married again. Beware
of widows during Leap Year.

Largest diamond in the world is
worth \$100,000, but a small one may
be prized more highly.

A report that Cleveland will lose her
presidential convention due to a liquor
shortage is untrue.

Candy may be gradually worn off
the seat of the trousers by putting
sandpaper in the chairs.

From The Provinces

'They're Out of Luck
(Indianapolis News)

As a result of the selection of
Cleveland for the National Republi-
can Convention, condolences to the
Chicago hotel proprietors are in or-
der.

Where Figures Would Fail
(Indianapolis News)

It would be interesting to estimate
how much John D. would be worth if
he had been a plasterer all his life.

Be Like Irishman's Flea
(Louisville Courier Journal)

The new one dollar bills have made
their appearance. Now watch them
make their disappearance.

Damning With Faint Praise
(Cleveland Times-Commercial)

We are willing to admit that Lu-
dendorff is as good a revolutionist as
he was a general.

Hi's Doing the Fade-Out
(Wall Street Journal)

Presidential dark horses were nev-
er darker, but Hiram is getting paler
every minute.

Veni, Vidi, Vici, Eh?
(Chicago News)

Mr. Coolidge speaks with a Ver-
mont intonation, but he writes like
the late J. Caesar.

One Office That Seeks the Man
(Detroit News)

The Vice Presidential nomination
is easier on hats.

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FIFTEEN YEARS

AGO TODAY

From Daily Republican
Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908

A letter has been received, here
from Mrs. Bertha Thomas, a niece of
A. B. Irvin and Mrs. D. H. Dean, of
this city, and it minutely describes
a most thrilling experience in a ship-
wreck at sea. How she, with several
hundred others, were on a rock on a
disabled ship for a week, and how
one vessel after another sighted de-
clined to render them any assistance
on account of the treacherous wat-
ers. The letter was written to Mrs.
Dean.

Santa Claus appeared one day
early for Joseph L. Cowing who was
today appointed by Governor Frank
J. Hanly one of the trustees for the
Eastern Indiana hospital at Rich-
mond for a period of four years, the
term to expire Jan. 1st, 1913.

Harry Wyatt of Nowata, Oklaho-
ma, is the guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Wyatt for the hol-
idays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Henry of Ken-
ton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson
and daughter Mildred of Dayton,
Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hark-
rader of Middletown, Ohio, are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Reed
in North Main street.

Wilber Wilson and Miss Mayme
Champion left for Columbus this eve-
ning to spend Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Stillinger.

Miss Helen Seudder will visit with
relatives in Hamilton, O., during the
holidays.

City mail carrier, Monroe Brech-
eisen had to engage a horse and wa-
gon today to deliver the numerous
packages which came by mail.

How many there are of us that
would feel that our lives had been
complete if we were allowed to cele-
brate the golden wedding anniver-
sary of our marriage, and live fifty
years with the one we elected to be
our companion for life. We would
feel that we had been blessed with
the acme of the joy of living. Such
was the extreme pleasure of Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Hinchman of West Sev-
enth street, who on Wednesday last
celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of
their marriage.

Miss Louise Burt who is a student
in the Thane Miller School in Cin-
cinnati returned today to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. C. Burt in North Perkins
street.

**The Old Year
—and The New**

In the year that is drawing to a close the Penn-
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patronage in its history. It has success-
fully moved a greater tonnage and carried
more passengers than any other railroad
system in America.

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festation of faith and confidence on the part
of the public.

It is profoundly appreciative also of the spirit
of good will and friendly cooperation which
in increasing measure and at all times has
been shown by the public to the railroad in
connection with the working out of traffic
problems of mutual interest.

It pledges itself anew to do everything in its
power to provide adequate and efficient
transportation service in the year 1924.

To all of its patrons and friends it extends
every good wish for a Merry Christmas and
a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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May your holidays be happy, the new year
bright with all good things.

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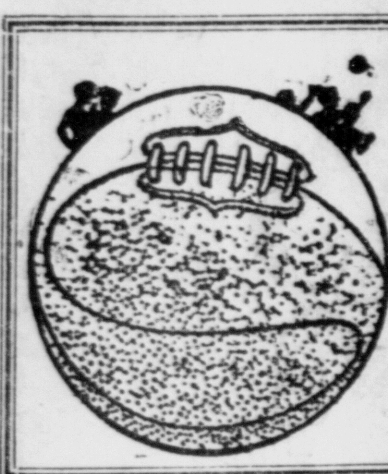
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FARRELL COMMENTS ON
FOOTBALL OF YEAR 1923



HITTIN' 'EM AND MISSIN' 'EM

Graham High School
Dear Santa Claus:

We want everything that is good for Xmas for basketball boys. We have been especially good this basketball season, and have won 8 games, and lost only one, so we deserve lots of things, don't you think? If you have any extra victories stick them in our stockings, and in this bunch there are three that we want especially, one labelled Connersville, one Columbus and one Richmond. These three toys we will long cherish. Slip a "state final" ticket in Coach Swain's stocking, and we will do the rest.

Don't forget all of our little friends the Ikkmis, the Trojans, the Ball Dogs, the Camels, the Alices, the Hot Doggies, the Bear Cats, the Wild Cats, and those close at home, the Cows, the Sir Walters, the Blue Birds the Spiders, the Green Eyed Monsters, Jimmie's team, and all the rest—bring them anything they want, except the state pennant.—WE might want that before the season is over.

Your little friends,
THE ROARIN' LIONS,
of the R. H. S.
P. S. If you have time, Santa Claus, please put those glass banking boards up in our gym, which you left this time last year—no one seems to know how.

Many of the teams in the state are completing their schedule of games for next season. Wonder if the schedule maker of the Lions is busy? Let's meet the best next year.

No game for the Lions for two weeks. By that time they will be hungry enough to wallop Knightstown and Columbus in a row.

The Trojan's wooden horse didn't like the flavor of Muncie's bacon, and that's the reason they didn't bring it home with 'em.

Wonder what lady guessed the correct nearest score on the Connersville-Liberty game, and won a box of cigars? That's a fine stunt—wonder who would donate the cigars here for a thing like that.

Markin' Up a Few at Newcastle suggests that Connersville call their

team the Volcanoes, after their blow up at Anderson. Maybe Vesuvius would object.

One Connersville fan suggests "Moulders". Maybe he doesn't know that bricklayers and plasterers are better paid.

AND DOLLY BLEW UP

Georgie at Vincennes says we can't buy stock in his team—says she's particular. So was Dollings.

This is what Georgie says—written before his last defeat:

Can't buy stock in the Alices. She's particular whom she recognizes in the inner circles of her acquaintances. Her stock may have slumped last Saturday night, but keep your eye on the young lady, Rushie, and we'll see you lift your eyebrows, yet, and it won't be flirting either.

If we remember correctly, Vincennes did defeat Lyons this year—but not the Roarin' Lions.

Kokomo tumbled twice. Friday it was Anderson and Saturday it was Manual. That sorta surprised us. The Manual game was a lone point affair. Just before the game, the Press Box of Kokomo, spoke as follows: Headline in the Indianapolis News: "Manual Would Like to Beat Kokomo." Undoubtedly. But it's not what you want that makes you fat, it's what you get.

Sidelights of Connersville says that they can already pick two all state players on their team. It's a wonder to us that they didn't put all five of 'em on.

The Shelbyville papers said the Elks of that city won from Arlington the other night 36 to 33. Arlington told us that it was 35 to 33. Who you gonna believe. We pick Arlington.

Richmond gave Frankfort a terrible battle Saturday but lost by two points. It was the tenth straight for the Hot Dogs.

Milroy, Ind.
Dear Hittin' 'em—
We expect you are wondering what

Moscow's alibi is for letting Manila beat them the other night. Well this is the only one we have—Manila played just a little better ball than we did, therefore they got more points. But even at that we are not discouraged because we know that we can beat them. We believe the defeat did us good.

Hash and Hash P. O.

Bobby at Frankfort, under a headline "And Vincennes Too," comments as follows, all on our account: Vincennes says that Connersville has a second rate team. Well there's hope for us—Hittin' 'em of Rushville.

Then Bobby begins on Georgie: Hittin' 'em, haven't you read enough of that sour grapes stuff that emanates from the Sun of know that Georgie Whiz Bang has a very, very, very bad jealous nature?

If you want to be a friend of Georgie's, pick Vincennes.

Bobby also continues with his comment: And we can't place Georgie on that high a pedestal. Vincennes hasn't been impressive enough to allow us the privilege of Georgie's publicly expressed favor.

No column tomorrow. We're gonna stay home all day around the Xmas tree, and Hittin' 'em hopes that Santa Claus is good to everyone of his readers—from Vincennes to Gary. In fact he wishes the wide world, a Merry Xmas.

CHARITY BOARD NOTES RESULTS

Obtain Good Results From Two Laws
on Importation of Children And
Deportation of Paupers

200 CHILDREN IN HOMES

Board Can Deport Any Insane, Feeble-Minded or Epileptic Person
Who Becomes Independent

By JOHN A. BROWN
Secretary, Indiana State Board of
Charities

(Written for United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—The Board of State Charities is noting good results from two laws administered through its office. One has to do with the importation of dependent children, the other with the deportation of non-resident paupers and mental defectives.

Years ago it was a common practice of some Eastern child-caring agencies, particularly in New York and Boston, to bring groups of their wards to family homes in the West, and Indiana appeared to be a favorite destination. It is a matter of record that one organization alone sent an average of 200 children a year covering a period of twelve years.

For the most part, these little waifs fitted very well in their new homes, poor asylum or in one of the state but many became wards, and, and to this day it is possible to find in a institution one who came to Indiana years ago through the activities of some one of these Eastern agencies.

The legislature considered the situation sufficiently serious to warrant the passage of a law excluding these dependent children from Indiana unless the agency bringing them reported their names and destination to the Board of State Charities and at the same time filed a bond guaranteeing the removal of the children should they become public wards.

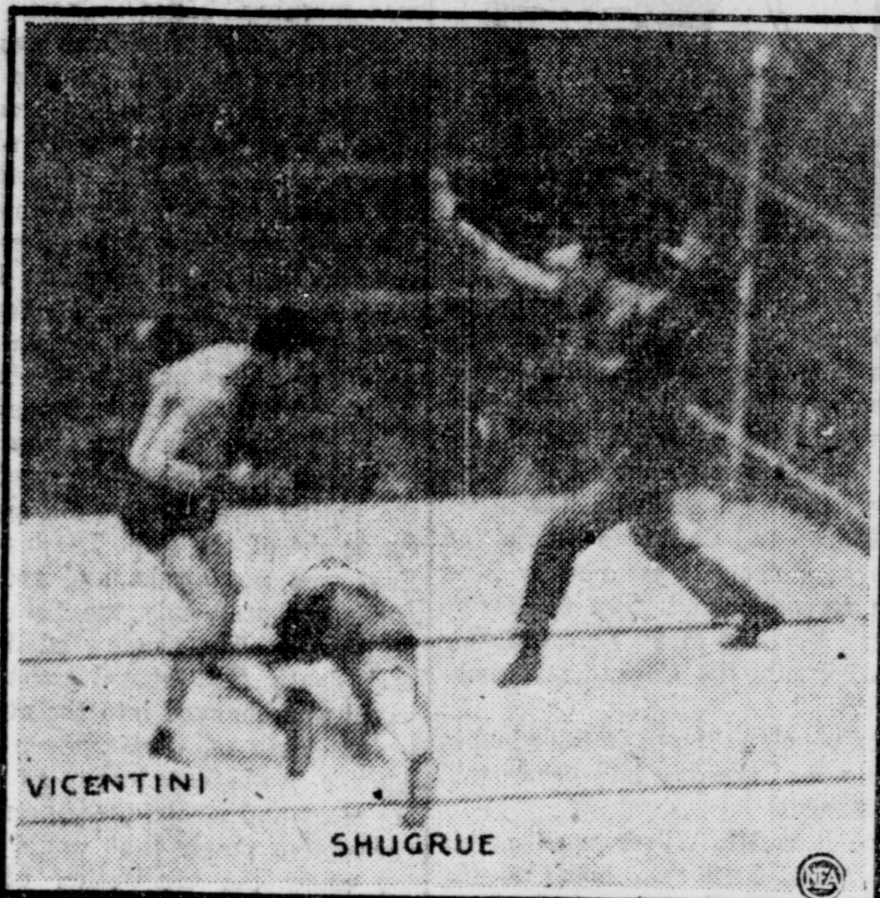
The law has worked well. Four agencies filed the required bond, and they have now about 200 children in Indiana family homes. All are on record in the office of the Board of State Charities. They are visited from time to time and a report of each visit is filed.

The other law mentioned authorizes the Board of State Charities to deport any insane, feeble-minded or epileptic person or a poor person who does not have legal settlement and who becomes dependent.

Legal settlement is acquired by a year's residence. The law contemplates that every applicant for admission to a county poor asylum or to a state institution for mental cases shall be accompanied by information as to the length of time the applicant has resided in Indiana.

If there is any question as to the applicant's legal settlement, the case must be reported to the "Board of State Charities for investigation. If his legal settlement is found to be in some other state, or even in another country, the board is authorized to return him to that place. The

HE SLIPPED



Johnny Shugrue of Connecticut won the decision over Luis Vicentini of Chile at Madison Square Garden. Photo shows the winner on the canvas. He swung so hard in the second round he fell down. Vicentini came to this country highly touted.



Football Great Year in 1923

(United Press Sports Editor)
By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Dec. 24—Even in full and complete sympathy with the policy of collegiate athletic heads that the commercial side of the game should not be stressed, it is impossible to set aside the observation that the outstanding feature of the 1923 football season was the advance the game made as a profitable sport.

Many failures suitable for general application in all sections of the country can be obtained from the western conference, not because that section ranks others in football enthusiasm, but for the reason that it is better organized.

Figures for the season show that more than \$2,000,000 were paid by alumni, students and the general public to see the big games of the Western Conference. Certainly as much, no doubt more, was paid to see the big games of the east.

More than 200,000 applications were made for tickets to the Army-Navy game and as many would have been made for the Big Three classics if it had not been made clear four or five years ago that it was a waste of time and energy for the public to try to get tickets for those games.

Considering that the average price for football tickets, when they can be bought, ranges between three and

four dollars and contrasting this nominal sum with the prices charged for tickets to the big boxing matches, it is not unreasonable to reach the conclusion that football is America's leading and most profitable sport.

As long as there can be found no way to prove arguments on the subject, it will also be questionable as to the rating of football, baseball and boxing as popular public sports.

Many followers of professional sports believe, however that with a stadium large enough to accommodate a crowd of any size, there would be more spectators at any one of a half dozen big football games than could be attracted by a heavyweight championship fight or a world's series game.

The 1923 football season proved that no colleges of the bigger football group have a stadium large enough to accommodate the crowds that would like to see the big games.

The experience of the athletic association at the University of Pennsylvania can be taken as an example of conditions at any number of other institutions.

Last year Pennsylvania opened a new stadium with a capacity of about 60,000, and it was outgrown in one year. At the close of this past season it was suggested that plans be considered immediately to increase the seating capacity another 20,000 or 25,000. It must be considered, also, that Penn did not have what could be regarded as a whale of a team.

board has the power to enter into agreements with other states to bring this about with a minimum delay.

Under this law, also, the township trustee has authority to send to the place of his legal settlement, if it can be ascertained, any non-resident pauper who applies for public aid. There is therefore no excuse for the unsocial and unwise practice of merely passing such persons on to the next town.

As an indication of the importance of this law, the Board of State Charities reports that during the first five years of its operation, 345 cases were considered. Of this number, 59 were found to have legal settlement in other states and were taken there. Four were sent to their homes in other countries. Forty-seven cases from other states were refused and forty-six accepted as having a legal claim upon Indiana.

SPIRIT OF XMAS

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OVER THE CITY
sales in Rushville are concerned, was reflected rather in the type of goods purchased than in the volume of purchases. Where-as last year the heavy post-war demand for high priced goods, luxuries, and knick-knacks of various sorts still held up this year purchasers demanded chiefly articles of practical use, and were more careful in regard to price. The proprietor of a local men's clothing and furnishings store stated that in view of the difference in

conditions, he regarded this year's business as more satisfactory than that of last year.

This outlook is typical of a great majority of merchants here who were agreeably surprised to find that their business was not dependent upon the artificial prosperity that immediately followed the war.

The manager of a leading local furniture store stated that their purely Christmas business was, if anything, better than last year. In that line, although prices have been reduced, the demand for goods of high quality has held up.

Similar reports were received from dealers in candy and confectionery, electrical goods, drugs, and other lines of merchandise, indicating that prosperity is not confined to any one line.

WANTED EXTRA

MONEY FOR XMAS

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was confirmed by the banking institution when questioned by the prosecutor.

It was intimated that the local boy was acting as a "runner" for an alleged gang, but this was denied but officers are going to make a further attempt to trace down the rumors.

The penalty, upon conviction of the transporting of liquor law, is not less than 1 nor more than 2 years in prison, without any jurisdiction of a court granting a suspended sentence.



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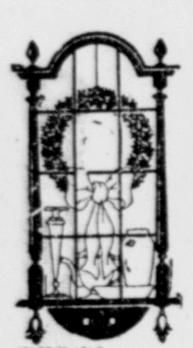
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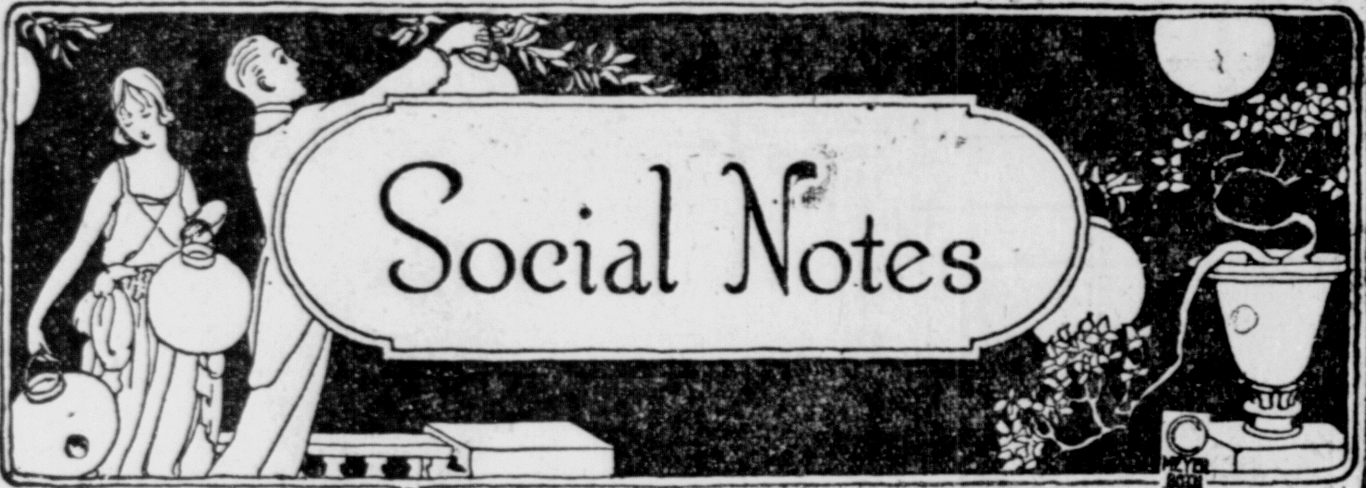
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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller had as their dinner guests today at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senour, of Indiana Harbor.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the G. A. R. room of the court house.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans, which is scheduled for Tuesday, will be postponed, on account of that day being Christmas. The next meeting of the organization will be held the eighth day of January and at this time officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Cook, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were the weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beer of this city. They left today for Mt. Carmel, where they will spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Cook was a former high school teacher in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carmichael entertained with a high noon dinner Sunday at their home in East Ninth street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norris, Mrs. A. E. Norris, of Belleville, Ka., Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Simpson and Miss Bertha Carmichael.

Walter Thomas and daughter Miss Helen, entertained Sunday with a high noon dinner party at their home in North Perkins street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman of this city, and Mr. Thomas, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins, of Detroit, Mich.

The Helping Hand Society of the Homer Christian church will hold their annual Christmas dinner at the school house in Homer Thursday, December 27. All members of the church are cordially invited to attend. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour and in the afternoon a program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keck entertained Sunday at their home in Cleveland with a bountiful turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth and daughter Leah, Mr. and Mrs. William Worth of Franklin and the Miss Anna Gilson, Evelyn Davis, Lillian Gregory and Helen and Frances Boren of this city.

Miss Sarah Williams, Mrs. Martha Ryburn and C. H. Alger delightfully entertained Sunday at high noon with a prettily appointed dinner party at their home in North Perkins street. The home was appropriately decorated in holly and the Christmas colors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Williams, Miss Elsie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Miss Mary Williams.

About fifty former students of the Maude high school attended the alumni banquet held Saturday evening in the school building. The delicious dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock. Carl Miller presided as toastmaster and several of the former students responded with toasts. Following the banquet a miscellaneous program was given, consisting of short talks, musical selections, and several girls from the local high school gave a program, under the direction of Albert Cotton, physical

director in the local schools. Those participating were Wilma Blackburn, Dorothy Rugenstein, Opal Estes, Helen Louise Bitner, Frances and Bonnie Jean Beale and Judith Mauzy. The numbers consisted of readings, and special dances, Miss Betty Innis being the accompanist on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amos were charming host and hostess Sunday afternoon when they entertained seventy-five or eighty guests at tea, honoring their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at their home south of the city. The affair was also a house warming, for their beautiful new home, which has just been built, to replace the house which recently burned. The home is modern throughout, and made a very pretty setting for the celebration of their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Amos have lived on this farm for forty years and are well known residents of this county.

In the evening the members of the Happy-Go-Lucky club were delightfully entertained with a delicious supper and enjoyed the hospitality of their host and hostess.

The members of the Amos family were all present for the affair, including Mr. and Mrs. Will Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capp and family, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donley, of Pontiac, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Duffey of Indianapolis were also present for the celebration.

XMAS MESSAGES IN THE CHURCHES

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have lost much if not the most of the world's best music, like the Messiah and all Christian songs. Some of its best literature would not have been written; paintings never created and slavery, polygamy and heavy burdens of taxes still in force. The rule of the jungle would have been instead of the Golden rule of Jesus. No sacrificial services as represented by the Red Cross and kindred organizations. No Spiritual concept of life, only raw and radical materialism.

"The world would not have had the revelation of the Father's love. No sacrifice for sin. No pardon and peace. No hope of the immortal life that was brought to light by His coming. No Christ and Christmas spirit that is today filling our hearts with joy and gladness."

Christmas Sunday Observed

Christmas Sunday observed at the First Presbyterian Church with appropriate services.

At the Sabbath school hour a cornet solo by Robert Gantner was greatly enjoyed by all. The children were made happy by the annual Christmas treat.

The morning service was most beautiful and impressive. The choir under the direction of Miss Charlotte Norris rendered two beautiful anthems and the Misses Mildred Norris and Beulah Phillips sang a duet. The church had been beautifully and artistically decorated in the Christmas color of red and green while red tapers and a basket of red carnations gave a most pleasing effect. The Rev. Wilson used for his subject "The Message of Christmas for the Home"

At the evening service a play entitled "The Two Christmas Boxes" by the Bethany girls brought home the lesson that the missionaries should receive as good a box as we would

send to our friends. The orchestra added to the variation of the program of music which consisted of anthems by the choir, a solo by Miss Bernice Kelso, clarinet and cornet duet by Messrs Wallace Beer and Robert Gantner, a trio by the Misses Mildred and Charlotte Norris and Carolyn Wilson. A reading by Miss Vera Reynolds and "The Christmas Story" by Miss Mary Louise Tabor helped create the Christmas atmosphere.

The people returned to their homes feeling that the day had been well worth while.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson used as his text Mark 5:19 "Go home to thy friends and tell them what good things the Lord hath done for thee and hath had compassion on thee." He said in part, "This is the glad season of the year. It is all brought about by the coming of Jesus into the world. His life has influenced every phase of the world's activity. The great pictures in the art galleries of the world have some phase of his life as their theme."

"In the realm of music Bach and Handel and Beethoven have done much to crown Jesus Lord of all. Today the world is singing Adeste Fideles and Mendelssohn's 'Hark the herald angels sing.' 'O little town of Bethlehem' takes their thought to the place of his nativity. 'Joy to The World' 'The Lord Has Come' send all away with a song of triumph in their heart."

"Go home to the friends and tell them what good things the Lord hath done for thee." Heaven will find a new place in your life.

"Our text is directed to the Gaderene demoniac out of whom Jesus had cast the devils. He is sent back to his home to tell his friends. We are to tell what great things the Lord hath done for us. It is to be our own personal experience. We are to tell it earnestly as it may be our last opportunity."

"The Christmas message is one of life. It makes better homes, better fathers and mothers, better sons and daughters. If Moody's Sunday-school teacher had failed to do his duty how much poorer the world would be today."

"It is a message of what God has done in eternity. He hath loved us with an everlasting love. He will best spend Christmas who spends it in the spirit of Jesus."

"The Christmas Vision"

"The Christmas Vision" was the subject of the morning sermon delivered at the St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Hargett. The text was taken from Luke 2:15, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass." He spoke in part as follows:

"The shepherds are inviting us to share with them the Christmas vision. Shall we not accept their kindly invitation? The swiftly flying weeks and months have brought us again near to the supreme day of all the year—Christmas with its joys, its cheer, its music, its memories, its gifts and its good will. But many pass through the Christmas tide and see only holly and mistletoe and evergreen and tinsel and gifts and see not the vision that lies back of candy and tree, back of gifts and greetings, back of all the poetry and the romance and story that gather round this season of the year. What is this vision? It is the vision

of hope which the birth of Christ flung over all the earth. He lifts the arch of hope over all our mortal years from the cradle to the grave and brings to light the fuller life beyond. To understand this prophetic vision contrast the world's first Christmas eve with the first Christmas morning.

"On that first Christmas eve the world was dark with despair. The voices of the prophets had ceased in Judea. The Pharisees were abroad in the land. They kept the letter of the ancient law and missed its spirit. They did not know that real religion is truth in life and therefore larger than formulas that men may fashion. Greece, the mother of artists and poets and philosophers had fallen into skepticism. Rome had lost its breed of noble men. The glory that once was Egypt's had departed and the nation slept like an old man by the banks of the Nile. The brooding East was not awake and the rude north harbored only the forces of destruction. The shadow of despair and death that rested upon the world was changed into the morning by the birth of Christ. From that manger cradle there was to go forth the ideas and ideals, the impetus and redemptive power that would fashion anew the civilization of the world."

"In the birth of Christ, God put himself into the world because he loved it and believed in the possibilities of humanity brought into fellowship with himself. Christ is the profoundest revelation the world has ever had that God is with us, not against us in the struggle of life. Correggio, the artist, makes the light that shines from the face of the babe in the manger to glorify the shepherds and the Magi, the faces of Mary and Joseph and of His, who in love and worship gather about him. That is the message of the Christmas vision, that no life need be commonplace, that no life need be lived in bondage to sin, that the life we live every day may be a Christlike life, that shall ennoble and transfigure and glorify and inspire other lives."

In the evening a large audience listened to an interesting talk by Miss Maure and witnessed the presentation of the beautiful Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," given under the direction of Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. J. M. Swain. The basket collection for reconstruction of mission property in Japan was \$90.

At First United Presbyterian

The morning sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. G. McKibben, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, on Philippians 3:10 "that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection." He said in part:

Paul had renounced the world and counted all its precious things but as refuse that he might gain Christ. And he desired to be forced on Him clothed in his righteousness. His whole attention was concentrated on Him. He was Paul's text book. He was his library. And he expected to spend eternity in the same guest."

He sought to know his personality. Mary's son was also the Son of God. He was the second person of the trinity. We study the personality of our great men. But that is commonplace compared to the study of the son of the living God. His name is above every name. His power is infinite. His place is above all rule and all authority."

He sought to know his condescension. The Creator became a creature. The owner of all things came to secure recognition as to His ownership. The one above law was made under the law. The King became a subject. "He became obedient unto death even the death of the cross."

He sought to understand His motives. Why did He come? Why did He suffer? Was it a debt that must be paid? Was it a claim that must be met? Was some necessity laid upon Him? We must answer "No" to all such queries. It was all of grace. God willed it and "He delighted to do His Father's will." He loved the world and willingly died for it. The reward, also, that its appeal. "For the joy that was set before Him, He endured the cross."

He sought to know the secret of His patient endurance. His three years of ministry among hardened sinners, and quivering objectors, is a marvel of forbearance. No man was ever tried as He was, and none ever endured trial with such fortitude. "When he was reviled he reviled not again." "When he suffered he threatened not."

He sought to know His far reaching plans. They stretched from the eternity of the past to the eternity of the future. They took in heaven and earth. All angels and men were included. Every man and all countries were within His plans. "Every man shall bow." "all ends of earth shall turn to God the Lord."

Again Paul sought to know "The power of his resurrection." It was a super-human power. It has power to convince men of deity. It was able

Like Dream



At the age of 83 Mrs. W. G. Mahone of Atlanta, Ga., probably will inherit \$3,333,000, being one-third of a ten-million-dollar estate in New York City. What's she going to do with it? She says she knows several good women who never have had enough money to buy what they liked, and now they're going to!

to justify repentant sinners. It guaranteed our resurrection. "He was the first fruit of that slept."

The Christian's ideals are in advance of his practices. The god is sit at an infinite distance. As we advance it seems to recede. Like Paul we should say "I press toward the mark."

"All spiritual progress depends on keeping our eyes fixed on Christ. 'Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord we are changed into the same image.' This is why every Christian should read God's word, and pray, and worship God regularly in his home and in the church. By constant fellowship we learn to 'know Him and the power of His resurrection.'"

In the evening the Christmas program by the children and the young people of the Sabbath School, under the direction of Mrs. McKibben. The children orchestra although the director was unavoidably absent, was much enjoyed. The singing of the 24th Psalm, in answering chorus was the feature of the evening. Seven young people offered themselves as their White Gift to their Lord. The annual White Gift offering amounted to \$59.14.

PROGRAM AT ARLINGTON

A Christmas program will be given tonight at the Arlington Christian church, to which the members of the congregation and the entire community is invited. There will be fifty characters in the program and they will portray the "First Christmas," which is a pageant of the nativity. C. Floyd Shan, is the minister, George Carewein, chorister, and Ross Hutchinson, director.

The characters will wear gorgeous costumes, typical of those used in the time of Christ and will add splendor to the program. The church decorations will be the Christmas colors.

MISSING!

Washington, Dec. 24—Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of a list of 1,400 customers of a well-organized bootlegging syndicate here today, aroused both the wets and dries to new demands, that the list be produced and made public.

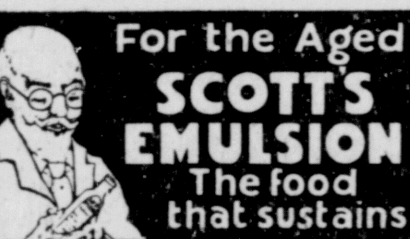
The customer's list seized when headquarters of the syndicate in a downtown office building, were raided contained the names, according to police, of cabinet members, congressmen and government officials and hundreds of socially well known.

TO EXAMINE RECORDS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Examiners of the state board of accounts will be sent to Rockville immediately after Christmas to examine the books of John W. Chapman, county treasurer of Parke county, who committed suicide Saturday, it was announced today by Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the board. Orr had planned to send examiners to Parke county to investigate a number of rumors even before the suicide, he said.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Rushville Commandery No. 40 K. T. will hold their annual Christmas observance Christmas morning beginning promptly at 10:30. Sir Knights are requested to be present.



With the whirr of Santa's aeroplane way off in the distance—with the jingle of his reindeers' sleigh-bells resounding back o'er the distant hills — with the spirit of Christmas in our hearts and yours, we wish you one and all, Friends, Patrons, Fellow Citizens, a

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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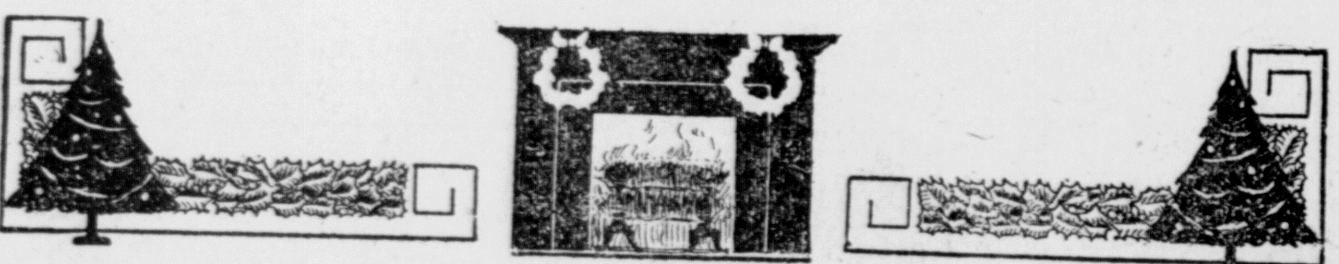
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Law Distinctly Says That it is Unlawful to Hunt Waterfowl From Boats With Detachable Motors

WARNING FROM MANNFELD

Indianapolis, Dec. 24—Warning against shooting water fowl from boats propelled by detachable motors was issued here today by George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the fish and game division of the State conservation department.

"The law distinctly says that it is unlawful to hunt waterfowl from motor boats," Mannfeld said. "However, many persons have inquired as to whether a rowboat with a small motor clamped on is a motor boat.

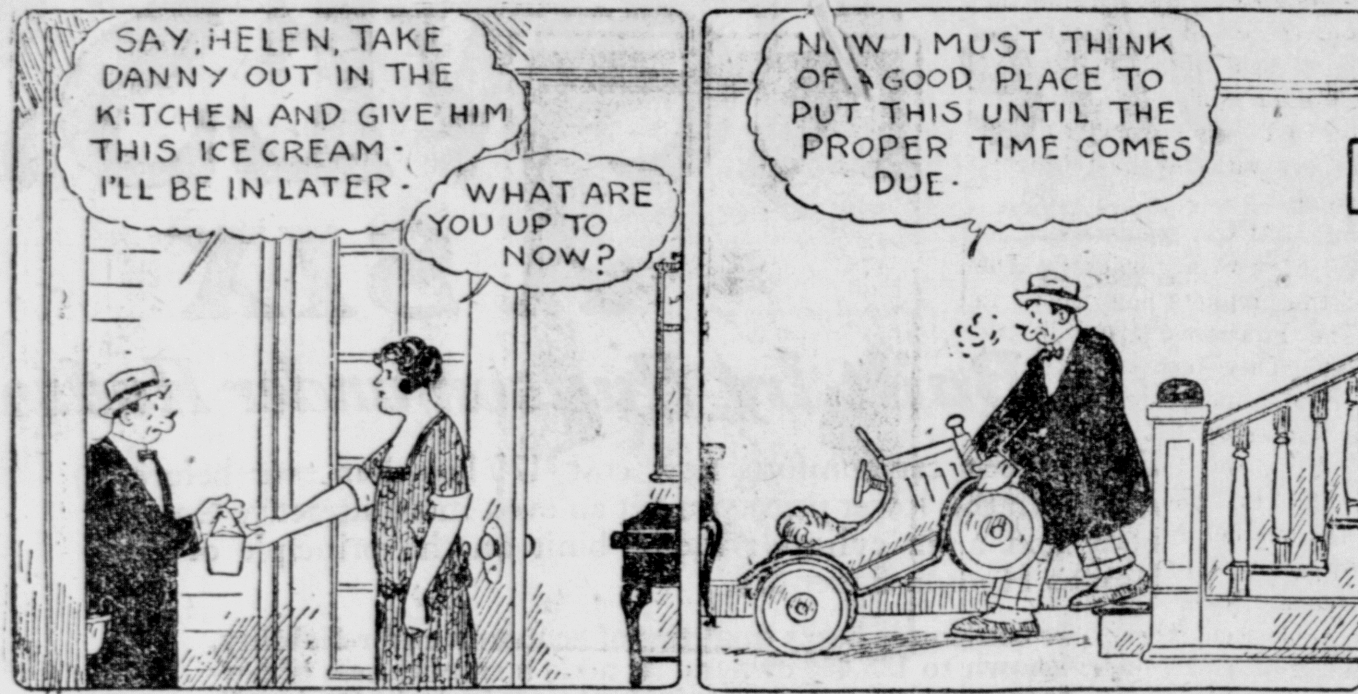
"Of course it is. However, to save any confusion, we have adopted this rule:

"It is perfectly safe to enter the hunting waters in one of these motorized rowboats. If the game warden should catch a man coming out with birds in the boat,—that would mean convicted.

Confusion over hours in which migratory birds may be shot is general among hunters, he said. The state law is more stringent than the federal. In Indiana, it is unlawful to shoot migratory birds between sunset and sunrise. The federal law allows shooting of this class of birds from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Penalty for violating the State law is \$10 fine for each bird shot at or pursued, Mannfeld said.

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"To the Ladies", Princess

Extinguishing a factory fire and then rekindling another for the sake of putting it out, a second time before an audience with the intent of being considered a hero for saving the Kincaid Piano Factory from destruction, is Leonard Beebe's idea of one of the only ways of attracting favorable attention to himself. He is a candidate for the position of manager in the Kincaid plant, but it has always been said of him that he has not enough gumption to assert himself. But friend wife takes him in tow, and then things begin to happen in rapid succession. A salesman's banquet is arranged at which Mrs. Beebe delivers a speech supposed to have been prepared by her husband.

Angel of Mercy



Marie Douglas, the German "angel of mercy," was selected recently as one of the six foremost nurses in the world. She received the Florence Nightingale Medal given by the International Red Cross.

MILROY

The Misses Mildred Booth and Cathryn Bosley were visitors in Rushville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Booth was a visitor in Greensburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fishel of Hope, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mansfield, over the week-end.

The Rev. W. R. Cady spent Wednesday afternoon in New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gather of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Archey and Mrs. Fannie Jarrell this week.

Charlie Whitters of Greensburg was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nuel Huey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelhorn and family entertained the following guests at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Archey, Bert Buell, Mrs. Kate Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Power and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

Mrs. Perry Innis and Mrs. Robert Ray were visitors in Indianapolis Wednesday.

It is true that he has prepared a short talk for the occasion but his rival, introduced by the toastmaster before him, delivered the self-same speech that Beebe had memorized. There was but one thing to do, and the wife did it. See how Leonard fares when the truth is discovered at the Princess Theatre today and Tuesday where the picture opens a two days' run. It is a James Cruze production, featuring Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. Will you kindly bring me some pretty red balloons like was on the tree last year and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my aunt Mary and my little friends George Palmer and Kimble and Sexton.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with light hair and bring me a box of candy and bring me some nuts and some apples and oranges and some bananas. I am eight years old.

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FRIEDA R. CHAPPELL.

Dec. 7, 1923.
Attest: Loren Martin, Clerk Rush Circuit Court.
Paul Binford, Attorney.
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want a pop gun, a wagon and also some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
JOHN O'NEIL

East Seventh St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll that goes to sleep, a doll trunk, a little mesh bag and candy, nuts and oranges. Please bring Junior a little aeroplane, a drum, a French harp and candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours with love,
BETTY SPILLMAN

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sled, box of tools, and a pair of boots for I am a little boy that lives out on R. R. 10 and be sure and remember the rest and every little boy and girl. O, yes, bring lots of candy.

ELMO BARRON

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and I want a train on track, a pair of rubber boots with red tops, I wear sevens. Don't forget my little twin sisters Imogene and Floriene they want dolls, and brooms. From one of your little boys

PHILIP LEON BENNINGTON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have a tricycle, a nice large rubber ball, and a story and picture book, candy, nuts, oranges.

Your little friend,
WALTER DEAN CAMERON

Dear Santa: We are little boys two and three years old. Please bring us a pair of boots, a rocking chair, train on track, and a Christmas tree with lights. Don't forget all the little boys and girls. Sincerely yours

BILLY AND HARRY SHERMAN
BEVER
P. S. Don't forget Santa that I live at Pa's house and remember Leah Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus: I should like to have an electric freight train with Standard Oil tank, flat car and lots of track, a station, and Indian suit, a truck with rubber tires, some animal books and some candy. I am five years old and have been a good boy.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
WILBUR STEVENS JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven months old. Will you please bring me a new dress and a pair of shoes size 1 and a crib blanket, a rubber doll, and don't forget my sister and grandpa and grandma and uncle. They want some candy.

Your little baby,
MILDRED LOUISE KETCHUM

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a ball, black board, tinkertoys, candy, oranges and anything else you want to.

CARLOS BRANSON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I go to school every day. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a steam engine, a ball, magic lantern game of old Maid and any other toys you want to bring. Don't forget sister Marjorie, she wants a mama doll and doll cab, A. B. C. blocks and don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
EUGENE PEA
525 W. First St.

Dear Old Santa: Will you please bring a big kiddie car and a pair of overalls for Junior, house slippers, a ball, books and anything else you have that nice for little girls, also candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friends,
GOLDIE GLORENE, GENE and MELVIN GODDARD, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll cab, books and candy, nuts and oranges and dates. Don't forget Miss Waite and Miss Lee. Your little girl

HELEN LEE

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. I want you to bring me a B. B. gun, blackboard, shirts, games, books, and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,
WILLIAM USTLER

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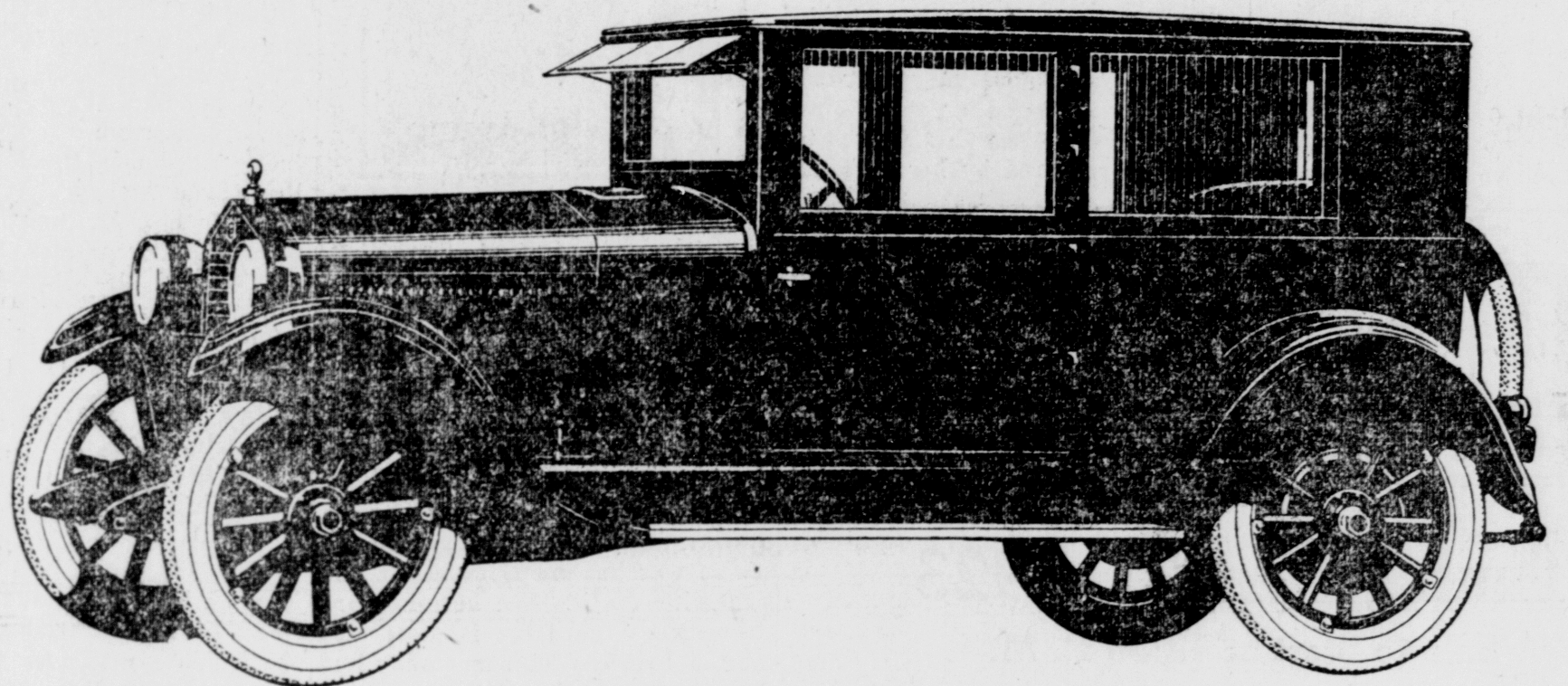
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The undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Loren Meek, will offer for sale at Private Sale on the premises at 114 East Second Street, Rushville, Indiana, at Ten O'clock A. M.

Thursday, December 27, 1923

Bankrupt's Stock of Furniture, Fixtures, Coffins, Funeral Supplies and Equipment, including Motor Hearse

TERMS:—Said property will be sold as a whole or in lots and parcels (not retail) for cash. The sale will continue from day to day until all of said property is sold, or until January 8, 1924. Any part thereof then remaining unsold will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, for cash, at Ten O'clock A. M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1924.

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- BECAUSE the title to the property is investigated and is "good" before we will accept the loan.
- BECAUSE we require borrowers to carry insurance to protect us in case of loss by fire or storm, usually to the full amount of the loan.
- BECAUSE we are under State Examination the same as Banks and Trust Companies.
- BECAUSE our active officers are under a heavy SURETY Company bond.
- BECAUSE you can deposit to suit your convenience and you can withdraw in whole or in part WITHOUT NOTICE.
- BECAUSE WE PAY 6 PER CENT AND NOT 3 OR 4 PER CENT. If not withdrawn this interest draws interest as it is compounded.
- BECAUSE if you do not own your own home, possibly we can help you accumulate enough to make your payment of a part of the purchase price and we can help you with the balance.
- BECAUSE there are many more GOOD reasons and no BAD ones.

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EIGHT PAGES

WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, somewhat unsettled probably. Not much change in temperature.

WANTED EXTRA MONEY FOR XMAS

Fred Lucas, 19, Arrested For Transporting Liquor, Says he Drew Money From Bank to Buy it

HAD SIX QUARTS OF GIN

Sheriff Hunt Receives "Tip" Regarding Plan And Stations Officer to Watch Cars

Fred Lucas, age 19, 1028 North Perkins street, was arrested Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock as he got off of an inboard traction car from Indianapolis at Seventh and Morgan streets, and a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor was placed against him today in the circuit court.

According to Frank Nicholson, city fireman, who was deputized by Sheriff Hunt to make the arrest, Lucas was carrying a suit case, and it contained six quart bottles of gin.

The defendant was placed in jail by the officer, and was later released Saturday night when \$1,000 bond was furnished, and he will be arraigned later in the week on the charge.

According to the officers, Sheriff Hunt received a "tip" Saturday morning in the court room, during the progress of a trial, that Lucas was going to Indianapolis for liquor, and would return in the early evening.

Sheriff Hunt called the city fireman, who was formerly on the police force, and he consented to assist him. Several cars were watched by Nicholson. He boarded the cars at the Big Four crossing.

When the 8:28 car which left Indianapolis at 7 o'clock arrived here the officer boarded it at the crossing, and Lucas got off at the Pennsylvania crossing, and was stopped and was compelled to open the suit case.

It is said that the Rushville man was followed to Indianapolis, and local officers were notified when he left that city, which made the arrest more certain, although it is said that Nicholson had watched a couple of cars previous.

According to Prosecutor Ketchum, Lucas told him that he purchased the gin himself, and was going to make extra money for Christmas. He withdrew money from a savings company, he said, and this story Continued on page five

PROGRAM TONIGHT AT CITY XMAS TREE

Dr. John M. Walker Will Make Short Talk And Brief Musical Program Will be Given

XMAS CAROLS WILL BE SUNG

Under the auspices of the public affairs committees of the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary club, of this city, a program has been arranged for the public, to be given around the municipal Christmas tree on the court house lawn, tonight about 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. J. M. Walker, superintendent of the Methodist church, of the Connersville district, will deliver a talk on "The Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. C. E. Walden will sing two solos and the high school band will give a few selections. Mayor Thomas will preside at the program.

The choir of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with the choir of the Main Street Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Will Jay in North Main street, and the two choirs will leave the home and go over town singing Christmas carols.

Members of the boys and girls glee clubs of the high school will also sing Christmas carols tonight, beginning at midnight, and will travel about the city in a motor truck.



BRIEF CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Delivered Before Rotary Club Today Noon By Dr. John M. Walker

Dr. John M. Walker delivered a brief Christmas message at a short meeting of the Rotary club today noon, which was held instead of the regular time, on account of the meeting day falling on Christmas.

Guests present included Horace Foster of Pittsburgh, Penna.; William Sparks and Harold Tittsworth of this city, Indiana university students; John Davis of this city, Earlham college student, and George Endres, of Bloomington, Ind.

SENTENCE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

John Hasty, 54, Found Guilty On Conspiracy And Grand Larceny Charges by Jury

15 MINUTES DELIBERATION

Conviction On Each Count Carries Prison Sentence—Chicken Thieving Charged

John Hasty, age 54, was found guilty Saturday afternoon in the circuit court by the jury, which required less than 15 minutes for a verdict, finding him guilty of the grand jury indictment on both counts, one for conspiracy and the other for larceny.

The defendant went to jail for a time, but bond was later secured, and he was released, and told to report Saturday morning in court to have sentence passed.

The verdict of the jury carries a double penalty. The first count for conspiracy is a prison sentence of from 2 to 14 years. The second count for grand larceny carries a prison term of 1 to 14 years, to which may be added a fine not to exceed double of the value of the goods alleged stolen.

The case against Hasty ended after three days of trial. He was found guilty of conspiring with his two sons, Fred and Walter Hasty, and with his son-in-law, Claude Johnson, for the purpose of stealing chickens.

The other three men also face similar charges on a joint indictment but the state elected to try the father first. The defendant, Claude Johnson, turned state's evidence, and implicated the members of the alleged gang.

The jury was given the case Saturday about three o'clock and one ballot was taken, which returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on both counts, and less than 15 minutes was required for their decision.

The defendant is now a farmer, and lives on the W. A. Alexander farm, just northwest of here. At the time of his arrest in August, he was a tenant on the Jesse A. Leisure farm, 8 miles northwest of here.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR AND BONDSMEN SUED

Insley Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis Files Complaint Against Morris Winship

JUDGMENT OF \$900 ASKED

The Insley Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis is plaintiff in a suit filed today in the circuit court against Morris M. Winship and others, the suit being to collect on a bond, and with the demand for \$900 judgment.

The plaintiffs allege that they are an Indianapolis corporation, and that in August, 1921 the defendant, Morris Winship of this city, was awarded the contract for building a new school building in Prairie township, Tipton county, and purchased some of the material from the plaintiffs.

The contract price for the school building was listed in the complaint at \$70,945, and the defendant filed a bond for that amount in good faith to fulfill the agreement and make payment of bills. The plaintiff alleges that there is a balance due them for material furnished, and they demand \$900 against the bonds people, who are residents of this city.



XMAS MESSAGE IN THE CHURCHES

Ministers in Sunday Sermons Draw Themes From Story of Birth of The Christ Child

AS WORLD WOULD HAVE BEEN

The Rev. L. E. Brown Comments On This Phase of Question—Special Programs at Churches

Christmas messages were delivered in the Rushville churches Sunday, the majority of the ministers drawing upon the story of the birth of Christ child for the themes of their sermons.

The Rev. L. E. Brown commented on what the world would have been had Christ not come to earth, in his morning sermon at the Main Street Christian church.

The Rev. Gibson Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, dwelt at length on what Christmas means to the home.

In his morning sermon at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. H. W. Hargett gave a vision of Christmas and what Christ's birth had meant to the world.

Special Christmas programs were given at all of the churches.

"If Christ Had Not Come"

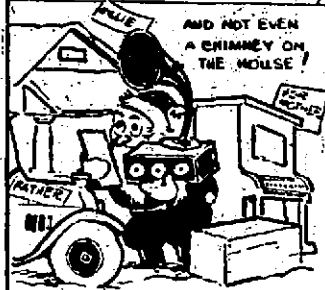
"If I had not come" John 15:22, was the beginning and basis of the sermon at the Main Street Christian church Sunday morning. The speaker said. It is neither, safe, sane or scriptural to pick a sentence out of a passage of scripture and draw a conclusion or base an argument on it. But it is the theme and not the text that furnishes a subject suitable for this season of the year, he added and continued as follows:

"However, far the world may be from the ideals of Jesus, it is much nearer the goal than it would have been if he had not come. If Christ had not come ours would have been a very different civilization. Plant 110 million Turks in America, give them our mines and minerals, forests and fields, seas and rivers and Mosques and minarets would take the place of our churches and public schools. Religious liberty would be destroyed and persecution and intolerance take their place. For civilization is not a question of geography but God. Not of climate but of Christ. "If Christ had not come we would Continued on Page Six

Santa's Job Was Easy



But Now Look At Him!



CHRISTMAS PAROLE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Governor McCray today paroled Harry H. Weller, Miami county farmer, sentenced to the state prison for forgery in the summer of 1922. It was shown that Weller had suffered a crop failure and his wife was sick when he signed his father's name to a note. He has eight children. Three others received executive clemency.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF GOAL

Christmas Seals and Health Bond Campaign Is Not Far Behind 1922 Total Today

ONE \$25.00 CONTRIBUTION

Final Reports Received From Only Three Townships—Others Are Yet To Report

The Christmas Seals and Health Bond campaign was within striking distance of last year's total today with complete reports from only three townships, and judging from the encouraging word reaching headquarters regarding the townships still out, it is very probable that the 1922 fund will be exceeded.

One more township, Orange, was received today, making the third which has made a final report on the campaign.

Sales in Rushville reported since Saturday's report amounted to \$92.10. The largest gift was \$25.00 from the Reynolds Manufacturing company. Rushville commandery of Knights Templar invested \$10.00 in the work and the pupils and teachers of the Graham Annex school building added \$8.00. The list included several Continued on Page Two

WHY NOT ALWAYS?

CHRISTMAS is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year, because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, geniality, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christian qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these finer qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a goal unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or a season, spread out to include all days of the year.

GUARDSMEN DISAPPOINTED

Santa Claus, in Form of Pay Check, Will Not Visit Them

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Santa Claus will be delayed in his visit with \$60,000 for 4,750 Indiana national guardsmen. Payment of this amount in back camp pay and range pay, blocked by technicalities, will not be made before the first of the year, according to Adjutant General Smith.

General Smith today ordered new and complete payroll preparations by State Auditor Bracken, in an effort to hasten payment of the claims. The legal question of whether payment of an old debt can be made out of the unexpended balances of the present appropriation will be decided, at an early date.

AUTO DEMOLISHED, OCCUPANT UNHURT

Miss Marie Looney and George Brown in Miraculous Escape When Car Hit Wagon

URNS AROUND IN THE ROAD

Miss Marie Looney and George Brown rather miraculously escaped serious injury Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding ran into the rear end of a light delivery wagon drawn by a horse driven by Verle Bebout, a short distance east of Rushville, and the automobile was practically demolished.

Bebout was not hurt, but his wagon was badly damaged. The horse escaped unhurt.

Neither Miss Looney nor Brown was thrown from the car, although the machine went down an embankment on the left side of the road struck a tree and careened back across the road, where it stopped, facing in the opposite direction, to that in which it was going.

It was said that Bebout was driving on the wrong side of the road and started to turn to the right side, causing the driver of the car to become confused.

The automobile belonged to the Triangle garage, where Brown is employed.

HORSE GETS BLAME FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Climbs up on Hood of Machine Driven by Bert Aikens And Harness Catches on Bolt

MRS AIKENS SUFFERS SHOCK

A loose horse on the Ft. Wayne road north of Rushville, in front of the residence of Claude Guffin, caused considerable damage to an automobile driven by Bert Aikens. Saturday night about six o'clock, and a serious accident was averted.

Mrs. Aikens, who was riding in the front seat with her husband, suffered a severe nervous shock that required the attention of a physician.

An automobile driven by Link Guffin of this city had previously ran off the road in front of the home of Claude Guffin, and the horse had been used to pull the machine back on the road.

It broke loose and ran down the road in the path of the Aikens machine, and climbed up on the hood breaking the radiator and demolishing the hood. A loop on the harness caught on a bolt of the machine which fastened the animal, or it is believed that it would have plowed over onto the people. The windshield was broken, and a piece of the glass cut a deep gash on Mr. Aiken's face.

JOHN CARR PAYS FINE

John Carr, who was arrested Saturday night by officers Lakin and Blackburn at First and Main streets on a charge of intoxication, and placed in jail, was released Sunday morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$15. The fine was paid.

HEARS OF UNCLE'S DEATH

John P. Stech has received a message stating that his uncle, Joseph Holland, is dead at his home in South Bend. The funeral services will be held in that city Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but Mr. Stech has not decided about attending.

SPIRIT OF XMAS OVER THE CITY

Last Day Before The Holiday Finds Stores Crowded With People And Business Brisk

FAIR WEATHER A BIG HELP

Christmas Mail Being Exceptionally Well Handled and Postal Employees Will Get Holiday

The Christmas mail was being exceptionally well handled this year, and the big consignment for this city of the last week end, was expected to be cleaned up by this evening. People headed the warning to ship earlier than usual, when the postoffice order was passed, abolishing carrier service on the holiday, after the noon hour.

The mail of Friday, Saturday and Sunday was exceptionally heavy, and several special clerks worked in the postoffice Sunday and several deliveries of parcels were made in the city during the day in order to relieve the last minute congestion today.

The outgoing mail today was light, in comparison to what it was Saturday, when it was exceptionally heavy, and especially heavy with parcels that had short hauls, and to nearby cities.

There will be no regular deliveries tomorrow, and all carriers will be given an opportunity to eat Christmas dinner at home, the first time in years, as it was always a point in the department to deliver all packages received until late Christmas.

CITIZENS OF RUSHVILLE

Extending to you all heartiest greetings and best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
WALTER R. THOMAS, Mayor.

Fair weather today brought out throngs of the last minute shoppers, and the stores this morning and afternoon were crowded with late buyers, many of whom had been kept away on account of the bad weather of last week.

Over the city the spirit of Christmas predominates, to be consummated tomorrow in joyful celebration of giving, receiving and well-wishing. It is the time of the year when all mankind thinks more kindly toward his fellowmen; when it is truly "more blessed to give than to receive", and when the family feels a little closer tie than at any other time.

The general business and industrial depression, as far as Christmas Continued on Page Five

EMISSARIES OF SANTA CLAUS BUSY

Rushing Hither, Thither and Yon Today in Last Minute Preparations For His Coming

150 CHILDREN TO BE VISITED

Previously reported ----- \$486.72
Rushville Boy Scouts ----- 25.00
Salvation Army kettle ----- 8.36

Total ----- \$520.08
Emissaries of Santa Claus were busy today to make certain that he would not fall down on the job today. The county agent's office in the court house was the center of activities. It was there that Salvation Army officers prepared the baskets of food that provide Christmas dinners in more than forty Rushville homes tomorrow. It was there, too, that all advance agents of Santa Claus foregathered to collect rare specimens of candy, nuts and oranges to satisfy the sweet tooth of Rushville little folks.

Indications were that close to 150 children will be remembered with toys, clothing and a bag of "goodies" by the Republican-Salvation Army.

In addition to the baskets issued by this organization, the Eagles lodge is also providing dinners for 27 families.



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The Season

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SUPPLY STORE**
225 W. Second St.

Indianapolis Markets

(Dec. 24, 1923)

NEW CORN—Easy			
No. 2 white	65	@	67
No. 2 yellow	65	@	67
No. 2 mixed	63	@	64
OATS—Easy			
No. 2 white	40	@	42
No. 3 white	39	@	40
HAY—Firm			
No. 1 timothy	23.00	@	23.50
No. 2 timothy	20.50	@	21.00
No. 1 mixed	21.00	@	21.50
No. 1 clover	21.50	@	22.00

Indianapolis Livestock

HOGS—4,000			
Tone—35 to 50c up			
Best heavies	7.40	@	7.50
Medium and mixed	7.30	@	7.40
Common choice	7.25	@	7.35
Bulk	7.35	@	7.40
CATTLE—200			
Tone—Strong			
Steers	8.00	@	11.00
Cows and heifers	6.00	@	10.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS—25			
Tone—Steady			
Top	6.00		
Lambs	12.00		
CALVES—250			
Market—50c to \$1 up			
Top	12.50		
Bulks	11.50	@	12.00

Chicago Grain

(Dec. 24, 1923)

Wheat			
Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.01	1.01	1.00
May	1.06	1.06	1.05
July	1.05	1.05	1.04
Corn			
Dec.	.69	.69	.68
May	.73	.73	.72
July	.73	.74	.73
Oats			
Dec.	.41	.41	.41
May	.44	.44	.44
July	.42	.42	.42

Cincinnati Livestock

(Dec. 24, 1923)

Cattle			
Receipts—600			
Market—Strong 25 to 50c up			
Shippers	7.50	@	9.25
Calves			
Market—Steady			
Extras	10.00	@	11.00
Hogs			
Receipts—3,800			
Market—Steady			
Good or choice packers	7.15		
Sheep			
Receipts—50			
Market—Steady			
Extras	3.00	@	5.50
Lambs			
Receipts—Steady			
Fair to good	12.50	@	13.00

East Buffalo Hogs

(Dec. 24, 1923)

Receipts—12,800			
Tone—35 to 40c up			
Yorkers	7.00	@	7.65
Pigs	7.00		
Mixed	7.60	@	7.65
Heavies	7.60	@	7.65
Roughs	6.00	@	6.25
Stags	4.00	@	4.50

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF GOAL

Continued From Page One

\$5.00 Health Bonds.			
Christmas Seals and Health Bond			
purchasers of Rushville city and			
township follow:			
Previously reported			\$1298.95
Callaghan Company	5.00		
A Friend	1.00		
Samuel L. Trabue, additional	1.00		
Ladies of the Klan	5.00		
Dill Foundry Company	5.00		
Employees Dill Foundry			
Company	5.00		
Reynolds Mfg. Company	25.00		
Mrs. Edna Riggs	1.00		
Employees Reynold Mfg. Co.	6.45		
Graham Annex School	8.00		
Employees City Power Plant	1.25		
Commandery No. 49 K. T.	10.00		
Mrs. Al Williamson	1.00		
Delphian Society	5.00		
Tuesday Evening Bridge Club	5.00		
Tampah Lodge of Red Men	5.00		
Sundry Cash	1.80		
Total Rushville City			\$1391.05
Orange Township, Miss Erma			
Tevis, Chairman	12.00		
Previously reported Jackson			\$1403.05
Township	25.00		
Previously reported Center			
Township	47.35		
Total			\$1475.40

TRY A WANT AD

TEACHERS FAVOR RETIREMENT FUND

Twelve Thousand in State Avail
Themselves of Advantages of
Fund, Secretary Declares

FUND REACHES \$1,000,000

Provides a Disability Pension of
\$500 Annually For Any Teacher
Permanently Disabled

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Ap-
proximately 12,000 public school
teachers in Indiana have availed
themselves of the advantages of the
Teachers' Retirement Fund, Estes
Duncan, executive secretary of the
board said today.

"The doors have been closed for
teachers now in the work to become
beneficiaries of the fund," Duncan
stated, "but new teachers applica-
tions can be submitted at anytime."

"The fund has already grown to
nearly \$1,000,000. A few years will
see a magnificent fund to provide
for the future wants of the teach-
ers."

"We are buying only bonds of the
most conservative characters in-
stead of the mortgages and like se-
curities which are slow to realize."

"It is imperative, however, that
the state meet its share of the li-
ability incurred by this membership
of the fund. Were all the teachers
of the state beginning teachers of
the last two years, the state's li-
ability would be small, but since many
of these teachers have had years of
prior service, it means that the state
has not been contributing its share
to meet the liability when the teach-
er retires."

"The deficit must be made up in
the end by taxation. This should
not excite anyone for the reason
that the program to raise this deficit
may extend over thirty or forty
years."

"The teachers of the state as
well as the board of trustees are
vitaly interested that this program
be met and that the funds be pro-
vided. It will require but very little
increase in the tax rate to provide
for this liability in the years to
come."

The fund will provide a disability
pension of \$500 annually for any
teacher who is permanently disabled
and has paid the proportionate share
of his or her salary into the fund
for ten years.

Up to 25 years of service, the
teachers upon retirement may re-
ceive the full amount paid into the
fund, with four percent interest.

After twenty five years of ser-
vice the teachers receives an allow-
ance or pension upon retirement.

After 40 years of service the
teacher may retire at the full annu-
ity of \$700.

This full annuity is provided part
by the state and part by the teacher.
Yearling payments by the teacher
make up sufficient capital to provide
\$300 of the annuity while the state
contributes capital for the \$400.

CONNERSVILLE MAN ROBBED

Marcus Hill Assaulted and Fatally
Hurt Early Today

Connerville, Ind., Dec. 24—Mar-
cus Hill, 39, colored, was probably
fatally hurt when he was assaulted
and robbed of \$350 while on his
way home from his pool room, early
today.

He was beaten over the head with
a gas pipe and left unconscious in
the street. Blood hounds from St.
Paul and Bedford were put on the
trail of the assailant.

CITY BUYS A LARGE SAFE

Acquires Vault Formerly Used by
Farmers Trust Company

The city of Rushville today, ac-
quired possession of the large bank
safe, formerly used by the Farmers
Trust company, and which has been
standing in front of the bank since
they started to remodel the building.
The safe was moved to the city build-
ing, where it will be stored in the rear
end, until the plans of the councilmen
are carried out next year, which
will provide ample room for it, when
the building is remodeled.

A committee from the council was
appointed several weeks ago to make
the purchase of the safe. The one in
use now in the clerk's office is too
small, and it will be removed to the
water and light plant.

Don't Let It Happen Again!

Right Now Make Good on That Resolution

Have Money Next Year
When the Holidays
Roll 'Round

Prepare now for those days of happiness like millions of others are
doing. You can save and will enjoy it—then think of the happiness
to others, your family, your loved ones and your friends. They
save for you, why not save for thoffer you a splendid opportunity.

OUR Christmas Savings Club

offers you a splendid opportunity. Select one of the following plans
and begin now

PLAN A—SECURES \$12.75

First deposit 1c, increasing 1c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit 50c.

PLAN B—SECURES \$25.50

First deposit 2c, increasing 2c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit \$1.00.

PLAN C—SECURES \$63.75

First deposit 5c, increasing 5c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit \$2.50.

PLAN D—SECURES \$127.50

First deposit 10c, increasing 10c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit \$5.00.

PLAN E—SECURES \$25.50

First deposit \$1.00, decreasing 2c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit 2c.

PLAN G—SECURES \$63.75

First deposit \$2.50, decreasing 5c each week,
for 50 weeks, last deposit 5c.

PLAN I—SECURES \$12.50

Deposit 25c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN K—SECURES \$25.50

Deposit 50c each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN L—SECURES \$50.00

Deposit \$1.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN M—SECURES \$100.00

Deposit \$2.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN N—SECURES \$125.00

Deposit \$2.50 each week, for 50 weeks.

PLAN P—SECURES \$500.00

Deposit \$10.00 each week, for 50 weeks.

The Rush County National Bank

Rushville, Indiana

MUCH PETROLEUM LIES IN SHALE FORMATION

Approximately 500,000,000 Gallons
Locked in Tight Embrace in
an Area of State

AVERAGES 100 FEET DEEP

Indianapolis, Dec. 24—Approx-
imately 500,000,000 gallons of pe-
troleum lie locked in the tight em-
brace of a shale formation in an area
included in Jennings, Jefferson,
Scott, Jackson, Clark, Washington,
Clark and Floyd counties, according
to T. M. Kingsbury, assistant State
geologist.

The shale formation averages 100
feet deep, and is generally so near
the surface that it could be "strip
mined" with blasting powder and
steam shovels on a large scale,
Kingsbury said. It is rich in petro-
leum, comparing favorably with sim-
ilar deposits in Utah and Colorado,
and exists in a remarkably pure
state. Less than five per cent of
the entire bed is composed of layers
of material not bearing oil, he said.

A comprehensive study made of
the oil shale situation in Indiana by
John R. Reeves, of the department of
geology at Indiana University
shows that the oil could be extract-
ed from the shale at a cost which
would be commercially practicable
if conducted on a large scale. Con-
ditions are favorable for such de-
velopment, according to Reeves, re-
port.

Reeves has developed a retort at
Bloomington which may be operated
at slight cost above the actual labor
involved in care of the retort. After
a coal fire has started distilling the
shale, gas arising from the shale is
led back under the retort and burn-
ed to continue the distillation.

The shale averages about 11.4
gallons of oil per ton of shale, ac-
cording to Reeves.

MIDNIGHT MASS TONIGHT

Midnight mass will be held tonight
at St. Mary's Catholic church and
services will also be held Christmas
day at 8:30 and 9:30 a. m.

CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Ennis Hines, who is suffering with
double pneumonia, is somewhat im-
proving, it was reported today.

Yuletide Greetings

Wishing You and Yours a Happy

Christmas and Glad New Year

Gordon's

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The Personal Writing Machine at The Daily Republican

J. C. CLORE
Exclusive Dealer in

Dixie Feeds

For Rushville and Rush County

We have just received a car load of feed that we will
sell at reduced prices, consisting of dairy, horse, hog,
chicken and cattle feed.

Since the price of feed has advanced considerably since
we have bought this car, it will pay you to call.

A special representative of the mills, who will be here
until Thursday will explain anything that you may
want to know.

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DANCING 9 to 1

Music, Jackson's Dixie Plantation Band
Admission \$2.00 per Couple.
Spectators \$1.00
Given by Elks and Tri Kappa

ELK'S CLUB

PERSONAL POINTS

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGinnis were visitors in Indianapolis Sunday.
—Miss Mildred Dungan has gone to Shelbyville to spend Christmas with relatives.
—Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Casady will spend Christmas in Shelbyville with relatives.
—John Kelly of Marquette university, Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with relatives here.
—Miss Mildred Snider of Kokomo, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. Jesse Kennedy has gone to Oklahoma, City, Okla., for a visit with her son, Donald Kennedy.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Fred Alsop, of Noblesville, Ind., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents living south east of the city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bimex D. Spradling of Indianapolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling of this city Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root will visit their sons, Don B. Root and Paul Root, and families, in Kenton, Ohio, Christmas.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pugh and family of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in this city to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.
—Albert Schrieble, a student of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., has arrived in this city to spend Christmas with his parents.
—Miss Gene Carter, a student of Chicago Art Institute, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city, the guest of Miss Marion Hargett.

—John Ryan, a student of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ryan.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilson and family of Toledo, Ohio, motored to this city and will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives.
—William Frazee and Louis Smith, students of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., have arrived for the Christmas vacation with their parents in this city.
—Harold Tittsworth, Indiana University student, is home from Bloomington to spend the Christmas vacation with his father, John A. Tittsworth, and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humes of Indianapolis spent Sunday and today with relatives here and will go to Columbus, Ind., Tuesday to be the guests of relatives.
—Lawrence and Howard Kelly, who are attending school in Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. John Kelly and family during the Christmas vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholl and sons David and Billy, of Springfield, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amos, living south of the city.
—Miss Gladys Tittsworth, who is an instructor in the Centralia, Ill., high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, John A. Tittsworth, and brothers, Russell and Harold.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley and daughter Katherine returned to

AGAINST DEFAACEMENT OF ALL LANDMARKS

American Legion to Sponsor Movement in State to Prevent Destruction of Historic Buildings

TAKE PRESERVATION STEPS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—The American Legion will sponsor a movement in Indiana to prevent the defacement or destruction of historic Hoosier buildings and other landmarks associated with outstanding men and events in the early years of Indiana, Arthur Ball, department commander, announced today.
In a speech before the Indiana Society of Pioneers, an organization made up of the descendants of the early settlers of the state, Commander Ball declared that many historic places in Indiana are making their last stand against commercialism and will soon be but a memory if steps are not taken to preserve them. The Legion executive is asking heads of patriotic organizations in Indiana to protest against the spoliation of the old J. F. D. Lanier home at Madison, the finest and most historic of the old Indiana mansions.
Part of the old Lanier home is to be torn down and the remaining portion marred by the erection in its yard of a building that will shut off its river vista and destroy the beauty and charm for which it is famous.

their home in this city Sunday evening from Waverly, Ind., where the former has been assisting in a revival service in the M. E. church.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Donley, of Pontiac, Mich., have arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amos, living south of the city. Mr. Donley will return to Pontiac Wednesday, but Mrs. Donley will remain for the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the week in this city the guests of her brother, Walter Thomas and daughter Miss Helen.

—Clifford Gottman of Chicago, Ill., arrived in this city Saturday evening to join his wife, and spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cox.

—Harold Perkins of Indianapolis spent Sunday in this city the guest of home folks and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilkie and son of Akron, Ohio, have arrived in this city for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilkie.

—Miss Marie Hobbs, of Indianapolis, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Darbula Hobbs and daughters of West Fifth street.

—Miss Ruth Casey, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey, during the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jarvis went to Indianapolis Saturday evening to spend Christmas with their son Clifford Jarvis, and family.

—Horace Foster of Pittsburgh, Penna., is the guest of Miss Dorothy

MYSTIC

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"CRASHIN' THRU"

PRINCESS THEATRE

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BIG CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A James Cruze PRODUCTION

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WITH
Edward Horton
Theodore Roberts
Helen Jerome Eddy
Louise Dresser

A Paramount Picture

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TO THE MEN:

This picture gives 'em all the credit due!

TO EVERYBODY:

Come along and laugh yourself hoarse at this comedy classic, made from the knock-out stage success.



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Our Gang in "No Noise"

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Admission 15c and 25c

"BABY" OF NEW CONGRESS



This shows Representative Lester Hill of Alabama, said to be the youngest member of the new congress. He is 28, and is shown being welcomed to Washington by employees of the Capital.

PRINCESS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

At last the little servant girl had her wish. She was falling into high society as a blue-blood's wife; but how long, she wondered, could it last.



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GOD'S GOOD GIFTS: — The Lord will give grace and glory; no good things will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Christmas

Christmas, 1923!
What does it signify?
A day of feasting, rest and pleasure to some.

A time of idleness and jollification to others.

But to those who think it signifies the flight of time—nineteen hundred and twenty-three years since the birth of the Perfect Man.

What will we do on Christmas day?

Some will find their favorite newspaper and an easy chair too enticing to leave.

Others will glide swiftly over smooth country roads in one of their accustomed joy rides, weather permitting.

Numerous forms of diversion will be resorted to in order to pass away the time.

There will be family reunions, and feasting, and renewing of acquaintances, and discussions on the topics of the day.

The world has produced many men of greatness who enjoy enviable space in history.

It has produced but one man whose personality and whose deeds elevate him above all men of all ages, of all races and of all time, whose praises have been sung since the Star of Bethlehem beckoned the wise men of the east.

YE GOOD OLD SAINT NICK

BY BERTON BRALEY

WE hear ye jingle of ye sleigh,
And gladly in our toil we pause
To welcome on this Christmas Day
Ye fat and jolly Santa Claus;
He cometh down ye sootie flue
To humble cot or lordly hall.
And singeth out his loud halloo,
"A Merry Christmas to You All!"

HYS smile is broad, his heart is warm,
He bringeth funnè and right good cheer,
And be there calm or be there storm,
He cometh surely once a year.
And in our hearts he lights a glow;
Beneath his magic spell we fall,
Till we, too, greet both high and low
Wyth "Merry Christmas to You All!"

T HYS day he rules the world, his laws
Are laws of love and peace and myth;
Ah, would that gentle Santa Claus
Might ever govern on the earth!
Yette are we grateful that he brings
One Day of Joy for Great and Small,
One day when all ye planets ring
Wyth "Merry Christmas to You All!"

That man was Christ, and Christmas is HIS day.
Don't make it yours..

Protect Farmers

The new Congress has convened. Will it consider the problems of the people from the standpoint of the public interest or will personal political ambitions and controversies be allowed to sidetrack action on important national matters.

Take the Muscle Shoals situation. Representative Madden says that to lease the properties to Henry Ford it is necessary for the government to spend \$3,500,000 on a steam plant and \$50,000,000 on dams. Opponents argue that government property costing 17 times Mr. Ford's \$5,000,000 cash offer, is being surrendered for a song.

So far as Muscle Shoals controversy appears to the public, it seems to hinge around how many million dollars the government is going to have to spend in order to get somebody to lease the property at a very minor figure, and not what the public is going to get for expenditure of its tax funds or granting of a 100-year lease.

The farmers have been led to believe they are going to get cheap fertilizer. What guarantee have they got that they will get fertilizer, cheap or otherwise. What guarantee has been made to industries that they will get cheap power or any power at all at points where they might wish to operate plants near Muscle Shoals?

These are simple points that would be definitely decided under any lease of private property between individuals or corporations. Then why can't politics be wiped out of the present Muscle Shoals controversy and de-

finite pledges made to the public as to what benefits it, the public, is to derive from the further expenditure of \$50,000,000 on the Muscle Shoals proposition? When states and nation are trying to reduce taxes, why put more millions into a relic of the war unless there are definite advantages for the taxpayers in so doing?

The Hodge-Podge
By a Paraphraser with a Soul

Atlas never had the job that the love-sick boy imagines he has in trying to win The Girl's hand.

After putting away the Christmas card list carefully so you can't find it next year, bring out the old New Year's resolutions and dust them off to see if they will fit this year.

Nobody likes a kicker, but he generally enjoys himself.

The new year is a good time to turn over that new leaf, but don't write on it until you see how you are going to stand up under the strain.

Doing unto others as you would be done by is good practice and it pays in the long run.

Business men who don't suspect their competitors of unfair practices are the kind to tie to.

This is the season of the year when there are so many people who like chicken just as well as turkey anyway.

There is more help for the fellow who knows nothing than for the fellow who knows it all.

SAFETY SAM



Old Santa's surely on his way,
He should be here very soon;
Let's hope no auto hits his sleigh
And knocks it o'er the moon!

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Rushville people tell how Doan's Pills have stood the test. John Heany of 616 W. 3rd St., Rushville endorsed Doan's many years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I had trouble with my kidneys and the secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up several times during the night," says Mr. Heany. "It was painful to pass the secretions which were highly colored and contained sediment. My back was weak and lame. I got a box of Doan's Pills at Johnson & Co.'s Drug Store and they relieved me." (Statement given August 25, 1915).

On November 4, 1920, Mr. Heany added: "I still have the same high opinion of Doan's Pills. I use them occasionally and always get the same results."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Advertisement.



A woman who gave her husband bum cigars for Christmas tells us there are 741 new swear words.

And a man who gave a girl a diamond ring tells us three hours of hugging is not enough.

Kissing too long without looking up is dangerous. It may make your nose grow crooked.

Years ago, before so much rouge and powder, a man's suit didn't need cleaning so often.

You can take an old Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you ever need a funnel.

A thermometer can't read the weather man's forecasts.

To remove candy from the mustache inhale steaming soup until soft and comb out candy.

Candy may be removed from the hair by soaking your head over night in a bucket of kerosene.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the fire wagon may call on you.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody else wears them. Go on, don't be so self-conscious.

Our government is experimenting with hogs. Yes, real hogs. No, not office seekers.

Department of Agriculture is trying to teach hogs to bring home the bacon with more lean.

One-seventeenth of the world's people live in the United States, and should be glad of it.

The United States spends more on education than the rest of the world, yet has so little.

There are 6,500,000 illiterates in the United States, which is ignorance on their part.

About 35 per cent of London's war widows have married again. Beware of widows during Leap Year.

Largest diamond in the world is worth \$100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

A report that Cleveland will lose her presidential convention due to a liquor shortage is untrue.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

From The Provinces

They're Out of Luck
(Indianapolis News)

As a result of the selection of Cleveland for the National Republican Convention, condolences to the Chicago hotel proprietors are in order.

Where Figures Would Fail
(Indianapolis News)

It would be interesting to estimate how much John D. would be worth if he had been a plasterer all his life.

Be Like Irishman's Flea
(Louisville Courier Journal)

The new one dollar bills have made their appearance. Now watch them make their disappearance.

Damning With Faint Praise
(Cleveland Times-Commercial)

We are willing to admit that Luddendorf is as good a revolutionist as he was a general.

Hi's Doing the Fade-Out
(Wall Street Journal)

Presidential dark horses were never darker, but Hiram is getting paler every minute.

Veni, Vidi, Vici, Eh?
(Chicago News)

Mr. Coolidge speaks with a Vermont intonation, but he writes like the late J. Caesar.

One Office That Sucks the Man
(Detroit News)

The Vice Presidential nomination is easier on hats.

INFLUENZA

As a preventive, halt and
shut out cold and flu.

VICKS
VAPORUB

FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO TODAY

From Daily Republican
Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908

A letter has been received here from Mrs. Bertha Thomas, a niece of A. B. Irvin and Mrs. D. H. Dean, of this city, and it minutely describes a most thrilling experience in a shipwreck at sea. How she, with several hundred others, were on a rock on a disabled ship for a week, and how one vessel after another sighted declined to render them any assistance on account of the treacherous waters. The letter was written to Mrs. Dean.

Santa Claus appeared one day early for Joseph L. Cowing who was today appointed by Governor Frank J. Hanly one of the trustees for the Eastern Indiana hospital at Richmond for a period of four years, the term to expire Jan. 1st, 1913.

Harry Wyatt of Nowata, Oklahoma, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Henry of Kenton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson and daughter Mildred of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harkrader of Middletown, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Reed in North Main street.

Wilbur Wilson and Miss Mayme Champion left for Columbus this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stiffinger.

Miss Helen Scudder will visit with relatives in Hamilton, O., during the holidays.

City mail carrier, Monroe Brechenbach had to engage a horse and wagon today to deliver the numerous packages which came by mail.

How many there are of us that would feel that our lives had been complete if we were allowed to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of our marriage, and live fifty years with the one we elected to be our companion for life. We would feel that we had been blessed with the acme of the joy of living. Such was the extreme pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinchman of West Seventh street, who on Wednesday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Louise Burt who is a student in the Thane Miller School in Cincinnati returned today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burt in North Perkins street.

The Old Year
—and The New

In the year that is drawing to a close the Pennsylvania Railroad has enjoyed the greatest patronage in its history. It has successfully moved a greater tonnage and carried more passengers than any other railroad system in America.

It is deeply grateful for this substantial manifestation of faith and confidence on the part of the public.

It is profoundly appreciative also of the spirit of good will and friendly cooperation which in increasing measure and at all times has been shown by the public to the railroad in connection with the working out of traffic problems of mutual interest.

It pledges itself anew to do everything in its power to provide adequate and efficient transportation service in the year 1924.

To all of its patrons and friends it extends every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Railroad System

The Standard Railroad of the World

Xmas Skating Party

Afternoon and Evening

Good Music—Good Floor

ROLLO RINK

Season's Greetings



We appreciate the patronage you have bestowed on us and trust we have given full value in service rendered but the good will behind your patronage can be repaid only in good will. We want to assure you, you have ours from the heart.

May your holidays be happy, the new year bright with all good things.

Leach's Rug and Carpet Store

How Do You Look?

THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE of every man has much to do with his success in life. The history of successful men of our country and the world bear out this statement.

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ROARIN LIONS WRITE
A LETTER TO SANTA

NEWSY GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

FARRELL COMMENTS ON
FOOTBALL OF YEAR 1923HITTIN' 'EM
AND
MISSIN' 'EMGraham High School
Dear Santa Claus:

We want everything that is good for Xmas for basketball boys. We have been especially good this basketball season, and have won 8 games, and lost only one, so we deserve lots of things, don't you think? If you have any extra victories stick them in our stockings, and in this bunch there are three that we want especially, one labelled Connersville, one Columbus and one Richmond. These three toys we will long cherish. Slip a "state final" ticket in Coach Swain's stocking, and we will do the rest.

Don't forget all of our little friends the Ikmiks, the Trojans, the Bull Dogs, the Camels, the Alices, the Hot Doggies, the Bear Cats, the Wild Cats, and those close at home, the Cows, the Sir Walters, the Blue Birds, the Spiders, the Green Eyed Monsters, Jimmie's team, and all the rest—bring them anything they want, except the state pennant,—WE might want that before the season is over.

Your little friends,
THE ROARIN' LIONS,
of the R. H. S.
P. S. If you have time, Santa Claus, please put those glass banking boards up in our gym, which you left this time last year—no one seems to know how.

Many of the teams in the state are completing their schedule of games for next season. Wonder if the schedule maker of the Lions is busy? Let's meet the best next year.

No game for the Lions for two weeks. By that time they will be hungry enough to wallop Knightstown and Columbus in a row.

The Trojan's wooden horse didn't like the flavor of Muncie's bacon, and that's the reason they didn't bring it home with 'em.

Wonder what lady guessed the correct nearest score on the Connersville-Liberty game, and won a box of cigars? That's a fine stunt—wonder who would donate the cigars here for a thing like that.

Markin' Up a Few at Newcastle suggests that Connersville call their

team the Volcanoes, after their blow up at Anderson. Maybe Vesuvius would object.

One Connersville fan suggests "Moulders". Maybe he doesn't know that bricklayers and plasterers are better paid.

AND DOLLY BLEW UP

Georgie at Vincennes says we can't buy stock in his team—says she's particular. So was Dolly.

This is what Georgie says—written before his last defeat:

Can't buy stock in the Alices. She's particular whom she recognizes in the inner circles of her acquaintances. Her stock may have slumped last Saturday night, but keep your eye on the young lady, Rushie, and we'll see you lift your eyebrows, yet, and it won't be flirting either.

If we remember correctly, Vincennes did defeat Lyons this year—but not the Roarin' Lions.

Kokomo tumbled twice. Friday it was Anderson and Saturday it was Manual. That sorta surprised us. The Manual game was a lone point affair. Just before the game, the Press Box of Kokomo, spoke as follows: "Manual Would Like to Beat Kokomo." Undoubtedly. But it's not what you want that makes you fat, it's what you get.

Sidelights of Connersville says that they can already pick two all state players on their team. It's a wonder to us that they didn't put all five of 'em on.

The Shelbyville papers said the Elks of that city won from Arlington the other night 36 to 33. Arlington told us that it was 35 to 33. Who you gonna believe. We pick Arlington.

Richmond gave Frankfort a terrible battle Saturday but lost by two points. It was the tenth straight for the Hot Dogs.

Dear Hittin' 'em—
We expect you are wondering what

Moscow's alibi is for letting Manila beat them the other night. Well this is the only one we have—Manila played just a little better ball than we did, therefore they got more points. But even at that we are not discouraged because we know that we can beat them. We believe the defeat did us good.

Hash and Hash P.O.

Bobby at Frankfort, under a headline "And Vincennes Too," comments as follows, all on our account: Vincennes says that Connersville has a second rate team. Well there's hope for us—Hittin' 'em of Rushville. Then Bobby begins on Georgie:

Hittin' 'em, haven't you read enough of that sour grapes stuff that emanates from the Sun of know that Georgie White Bang has a very, very, very bad jealous nature?

If you want to be a friend of Georgie's, pick Vincennes.

Bobby also continues with his comment: "And we can't place Georgie on that high a pedestal. Vincennes hasn't been impressive enough to allow us the privilege of Georgie's publicly expressed favor."

No column tomorrow. We're gonna stay home all day around the Xmas tree, and Hittin' 'em hopes that Santa Claus is good to everyone of his readers—from Vincennes to Gary. In fact he wishes the wide world, a Merry Xmas.

CHARITY BOARD
NOTES RESULTS

Obtain Good Results From Two Laws
on Importation of Children And
Deportation of Paupers

200 CHILDREN IN HOMES

Board Can Deport Any Insane, Feeble-Minded or Epileptic Person
Who Becomes Independent

By JOHN A. BROWN
Secretary, Indiana State Board of
Charities

(Written for United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—The Board of State Charities is noting good results from two laws administered through its office. One has to do with the importation of dependent children, the other with the deportation of non-resident paupers and mental defectives.

Years ago it was a common practice of some Eastern child-caring agencies, particularly in New York and Boston, to bring groups of their wards to family homes in the West, and Indiana appeared to be a favorite destination. It is a matter of record that one organization alone sent an average of 200 children a year covering a period of twelve years.

For the most part, these little waifs fitted very well in their new homes, poor asylum or in one of the state but many became wards, and, and to this day it is possible to find in a institution one who came to Indiana years ago through the activities of some one of these Eastern agencies.

The legislature considered the situation sufficiently serious to warrant the passage of a law excluding these dependent children from Indiana unless the agency bringing them reported their names and destination to the Board of State Charities and at the same time filed a bond guaranteeing the removal of the children should they become public wards.

The law has worked well. Four agencies filed the required bond, and they have now about 200 children in Indiana family homes. All are on record in the office of the Board of State Charities. They are visited from time to time and a report of each visit is filed.

The other law mentioned authorizes the Board of State Charities to deport any insane, feeble-minded or epileptic person or a poor person who does not have legal settlement and who becomes dependent.

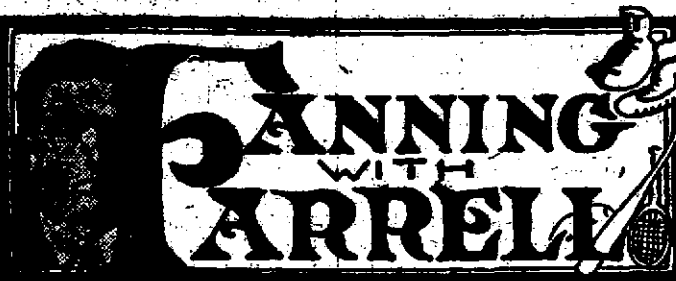
Legal settlement is acquired by a year's residence. The law contemplates that every applicant for admission to a county poor asylum or to a state institution for mental defectives shall be accompanied by information as to the length of time the applicant has resided in Indiana.

If there is any question as to the applicant's legal settlement, the case must be reported to the "Board of State Charities for investigation. If his legal settlement is found to be in some other state, or even in another country, the board is authorized to return him to that place. The

HE SLIPPED



Johnny Shugrue of Connecticut won the decision over Luis Vicentini of Chile at Madison Square Garden. Photo shows the winner on the canvas. He swung so hard in the second round he fell down. Vicentini came to this country highly touted.



Football Great Year in 1923

(United Press Sports Editor)
By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Dec. 24—Even in full and complete sympathy with the policy of collegiate athletic heads that the commercial side of the game should not be stressed, it is impossible to set aside the observation that the outstanding feature of the 1923 football season was the advance the game made as a profitable sport.

Many failures, suitable for general application in all sections of the country can be obtained from the western conference, not because that section ranks others in football enthusiasm, but for the reason that it is better organized.

Figures for the season show that more than \$2,000,000 were paid by alumni, students and the general public to see the big games of the Western Conference. Certainly as much, no doubt more, was paid to see the big games of the east.

More than 200,000 applications were made for tickets to the Army-Navy game and as many would have been made for the Big Three classics if it had not been made clear four or five years ago that it was a waste of time and energy for the public to try to get tickets for those games.

Considering that the average price for football tickets, when they can be bought, ranges between three and

four dollars and contrasting this nominal sum with the prices charged for tickets to the big boxing matches, it is not unreasonable to reach the conclusion that football is America's leading and most profitable sport.

As long as there can be found no way to prove arguments on the subject, it will also be questionable as to the rating of football, baseball and boxing as popular public sports.

Many followers of professional sports believe, however that with a stadium large enough to accommodate a crowd of any size, there would be more spectators at any one of a half dozen big football games than could be attracted by a heavyweight championship fight or a world's series game.

The 1923 football season proved that no colleges of the bigger football group have a stadium large enough to accommodate the crowds that would like to see the big games.

The experience of the athletic association at the University of Pennsylvania can be taken as an example of conditions at any number of other institutions.

Last year Pennsylvania opened a new stadium with a capacity of about 60,000, and it was outgrown in one year. At the close of this past season it was suggested that plans be considered immediately to increase the seating capacity another 20,000 or 25,000. It must be considered, also, that Penn did not have what could be regarded as a whale of a team.

board has the power to enter into agreements with other states to bring this about with a minimum delay.

Under this law, also, the township trustee has authority to send to the place of his legal settlement, if it can be ascertained, any non-resident pauper who applies for public aid. There is therefore no excuse for the unsocial and unwise practice of merely passing such persons on to the next town.

As an indication of the importance of this law, the Board of State Charities reports that during the first five years of its operation, 345 cases were considered. Of this number, 59 were found to have legal settlement in other states and were taken there. Four were sent to their homes in other countries. Forty-seven cases from other states were refused and forty-six accepted as having a legal claim upon Indiana.

SPIRIT OF XMAS
OVER THE CITY

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sales in Rushville are concerned, was reflected rather in the type of goods purchased than in the volume of purchases. Where as last year the heavy post-war demand for high priced goods, luxuries, and knick-knacks of various sorts still held up, this year purchasers demanded chiefly articles of practical use, and were more careful in regard to price. The proprietor of a local men's clothing and furnishings store stated that in view of the difference in

conditions, he regarded this year's business as more satisfactory than that of last year.

This outlook is typical of a great majority of merchants here who were agreeably surprised to find that their business was not dependent upon the artificial prosperity that immediately followed the war.

The manager of a leading local furniture store stated that their purely Christmas business was, if anything, better than last year. In that line, although prices have been reduced, the demand for goods of high quality has held up.

Similar reports were received from dealers in candy and confectionery, electrical goods, drugs, and other lines of merchandise, indicating that prosperity is not confined to any one line.

WANTED EXTRA
MONEY FOR XMAS

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was confirmed by the banking institution when questioned by the prosecutor.

It was intimated that the local boy was acting as a "runner" for an alleged gang, but this was denied but officers are going to make a further attempt to trace down the rimmers.

The penalty, upon conviction of the transporting of liquor law, is not less than 1 nor more than 2 years in prison, without any jurisdiction of a court granting a suspended sentence.

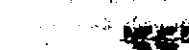


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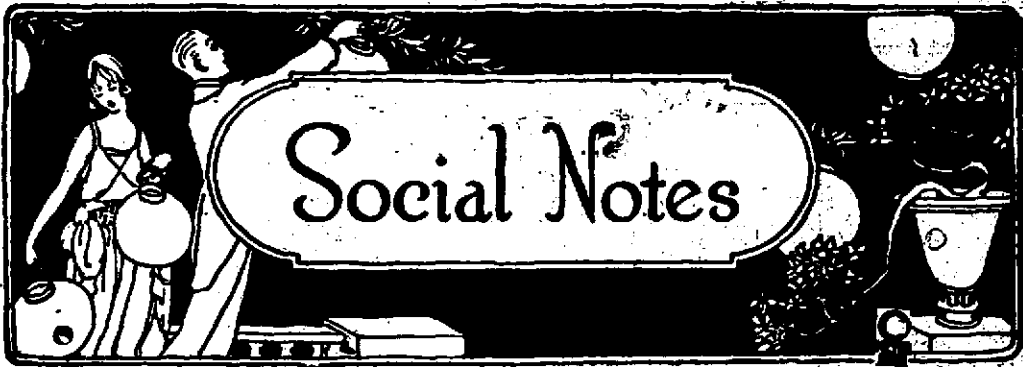
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller had as their dinner guests today at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senior, of Indiana Harbor.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the G. A. R. room of the court house.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans, which is scheduled for Tuesday, will be postponed, on account of that day being Christmas. The next meeting of the organization will be held the eighth day of January and at this time officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Cook, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were the weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beer of this city. They left today for Mr. Carmel, where they will spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Cook was a former high school teacher in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carmichael entertained with a high noon dinner Sunday at their home in East Ninth street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norris, Mrs. A. E. Norris, of Belleville, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Simpson and Miss Bertha Carmichael.

Walter Thomas and daughter Miss Helen, entertained Sunday with a high noon dinner party at their home in North Perkins street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman of this city, and Mr. Thomas, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins, of Detroit, Mich.

The Helping Hand Society of the Homer Christian church will hold their annual Christmas dinner at the school house in Homer Thursday, December 27. All members of the church are cordially invited to attend. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour and in the afternoon a program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keck entertained Sunday at their home in Circleville with a bountiful turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth and daughter Leah, Mr. and Mrs. William Worth of Franklin and the Miss Anna Gilson, Evelyn Davis, Lillian Gregory and Helen and Frances Borem of this city.

Miss Sarah Williams, Mrs. Martha Ryburn and C. H. Alger delightfully entertained Sunday at high noon with a prettily appointed dinner party at their home in North Perkins street. The home was appropriately decorated in holly and the Christmas colors. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Williams, Miss Elsie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Miss Mary Williams.

About fifty former students of the Ma high school attended the alumni banquet held Saturday evening in the school building. The delicious dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock. Carl Miller presided as toastmaster and several of the former students responded with toasts. Following the banquet a miscellaneous program was given, consisting of short talks, musical selections, and several girls from the local high school gave a program, under the direction of Albert Cotton, physical

director in the local schools. Those participating were Wilma Blackburn, Dorothy Rugenstein, Opal Estes, Helen Louise Bitner, Frances and Bonnie Jean Beale and Judith Mauzy. The numbers consisted of readings, and special dances, Miss Betty Innis being the accompanist on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amos were charming host and hostess Sunday afternoon when they entertained seventy-five or eighty guests at ten, honoring their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at their home south of the city. The affair was also a house warming, for their beautiful new home, which has just been built, to replace the house which recently burned. The home is modern throughout, and made a very pretty setting for the celebration of their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Amos have lived on this farm for forty years and are well known residents of this county.

In the evening the members of the Happy-Go-Lucky club were delightfully entertained with a delicious supper and enjoyed the hospitality of their host and hostess.

The members of the Amos family were all present for the affair, including Mr. and Mrs. Will Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Capp and family, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donley, of Pontiac, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Duffey of Indianapolis were also present for the celebration.

XMAS MESSAGES IN THE CHURCHES

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have lost much if not the most of the world's best music, like the Messiah and all Christian songs. Some of its best literature would not have been written; paintings never created and slavery, polygamy and heavy burdens of taxes still in force. The rule of the jungle would have been instead of the Golden rule of Jesus. No sacrificial services as represented by the Red Cross and kindred organizations. No Spiritual concept of life, only rancid and radical materialism.
"The world would not have had the revelation of the Father's love. No sacrifice for sin. No pardon and peace. No hope of the immortal life that was brought to light by His coming. No Christ and Christmas spirit that is today filling our hearts with joy and gladness."

Christmas Sunday Observed

Christmas Sunday observed at the First Presbyterian Church with appropriate services.

At the Sabbath school hour a cornet solo by Robert Gantner was greatly enjoyed by all. The children were made happy by the annual Christmas treat.

The morning service was most beautiful and impressive. The choir under the direction of Miss Charlotte Norris rendered two beautiful anthems and the Misses Mildred Norris and Beulah Phillips sang a duet. The church had been beautifully and artistically decorated in the Christmas color of red and green while red tapers and a basket of red carnations gave a most pleasing effect. The Rev. Wilson used for his subject "The Message of Christmas for the Home."

At the evening service a play entitled "The Two Christmas Boxes" by the Bethany girls brought home the lesson that the missionaries should receive as good a box as we would

send to our friends. The orchestra added to the variation of the program of music which consisted of anthems by the choir, a solo by Miss Bernice Kelson, clarinet and cornet duet by Messrs Wallace Beer and Robert Gantner, a trio by the Misses Mildred and Charlotte Norris and Carolyn Wilson. A reading by Miss Vera Reynolds and "The Christmas Story" by Miss Mary Louise Tabor helped create the Christmas atmosphere.

The people returned to their homes feeling that the day had been well worth while.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson used as his text Mark 5:19 "Go home to thy friends and tell them what good things the Lord hath done for thee and hath had compassion on thee."

He said in part, "This is the glad season of the year. It is all brought about by the coming of Jesus into the world. His life has influenced every phase of the world's activity. The great pictures in the art galleries of the world have some phase of his life as their theme."

"In the realm of music Bach and Handel and Beethoven have done much to crown Jesus Lord of all. Today the world is singing Adesta Fideles and Mendelssohn's 'Hark the herald angels sing.' 'O little town of Bethlehem' takes their thought to the place of his nativity. 'Joy to The World' 'The Lord Has Come' send all away with a song of triumph in their heart."

"Go home to the friends and tell them what good things the Lord hath done for thee." Heaven will find a new place in your life.

"Our text is directed to the Gaderene demoniac out of whom Jesus had cast the devils. He is sent back to his home to tell his friends. We are to tell what great things the Lord hath done for us. It is to be our own personal experience. We are to tell it earnestly as it may be our last opportunity."

"The Christmas message is one of life. It makes better homes, better fathers and mothers, better sons and daughters. If Moody's Sunday-school teacher had failed to do his duty how much poorer the world would be today."

"It is a message of what God has done in eternity. He hath loved us with an everlasting love. He will best spend Christmas who spends it in the spirit of Jesus."

"The Christmas Vision"

"The Christmas Vision" was the subject of the morning sermon delivered at the St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Hargett. The text was taken from Luke 2:15, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass." He spoke in part as follows:

"The shepherds are inviting us to share with them the Christmas vision. Shall we not accept their kindly invitation? The swiftly flying weeks and months have brought us again near to the supreme day of all the year—Christmas with its joys, its cheer, its music, its memories, its gifts and its good will. But many pass through the Christmas tide and see only holly and mistletoe and evergreen and tinsel and gifts and see not the vision that lies back of candy and tree, back of gifts and greetings, back of all the poetry and the romance and story that gather round this season of the year. What is this vision? It is the vision

of hope which the birth of Christ flung over all the earth. He lifts the arch of hope over all our mortal years from the cradle to the grave and brings to light the fuller life beyond. To understand this prophetic vision contrast the world's first Christmas eve with the first Christmas morning.

"On that first Christmas eve the world was dark with despair. The voices of the prophets had ceased in Judea. The Pharisees were abroad in the land. They kept the letter of the ancient law and missed its spirit. They did not know that real religion is truth in life and therefore larger than formulas that men may fashion. Greece, the mother of artists and poets and philosophers had fallen in to skepticism. Rome had lost its breed of noble men. The glory that once was Egypt's had departed and the nation slept like an old man by the banks of the Nile. The brooding East was not awake and the rude north harbored only the forces of destruction. The shadow of despair and death that rested upon the world was changed into the morning by the birth of Christ. From that happier cradle there was to go forth the ideas and ideals, the impetus and redemptive power that would fashion anew the civilization of the world."

"In the birth of Christ, God put himself into the world because he loved it and believed in the possibilities of humanity brought into fellowship with himself. Christ is the profoundest revelation the world has ever had that God is with us, not against us in the struggle of life. Correggio, the artist, makes the light that shines from the face of the babe in the manger to glorify the shepherds and the Magi, the faces of Mary and Joseph and of His, who in love and worship gather about him. That is the message of the Christmas vision, that no life need be commonplace, that no life need be lived in bondage to sin, that the life we live every day may be a Christlike life, that shall ennoble and transfigure and glorify and inspire other lives."

In the evening a large audience listened to an interesting talk by Miss Maure and witnessed the presentation of the beautiful, Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," given under the direction of Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. J. M. Swain. The basket collection for reconstruction of mission property in Japan was \$90.

At First United Presbyterian

The morning sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. G. McKibben, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, on Philippians 3:10 "that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection." He said in part:

Paul had renounced the world and counted all its precious things but as refuse that he might gain Christ. And he desired to be forced on Him clothed in his righteousness. His whole attention was concentrated on Him. He was Paul's text book. He was his library. And he expected to spend eternity in the same guest.

He sought to know his personality. Mary's son was also the Son of God. He was the second person of the trinity. We study the personality of our great men. But that is commonplace compared to the study of the son of the living God. His name is above every name. His power is infinite. His place is above all rule and all authority.

He sought to know his condescension. The Creator became a creature. The owner of all things came to secure recognition as to His ownership. The one above law was made under the law. The King became a subject. "He became obedient unto death even the death of the cross."

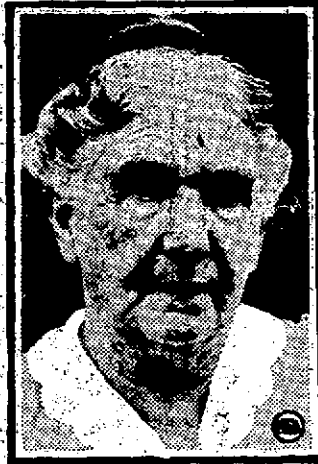
He sought to understand His motives. Why did He come? Why did He suffer? Was it a debt that must be paid? Was it a claim that must be met? Was some necessity laid upon Him? We must answer "No" to all such queries. It was all of grace. God willed it and "He delighted to do His Father's will." He loved the world and willingly died for it. The reward, also, that its appeal. "For the joy that was set before Him, He endured the cross."

He sought to know the secret of His patient endurance. His three years of ministry among hardened sinners, and quibbling objectors, is a marvel of forbearance. No man was ever tried as He was, and none ever endured trial with such fortitude. "When he was reviled he reviled not again." "When he suffered he threatened not."

He sought to know His far reaching plans. They stretched from the eternity of the past to the eternity of the future. They took in heaven and earth. All angels and men were included. Every man and all countries were within His plans. "Every man shall bow." "all ends of earth shall turn to God the Lord."

Again Paul sought to know "The power of his resurrection." It was a super-human power. It has power to convince men of deity. It was able

Like Dream



At the age of 83 Mrs. W. G. Mahone of Atlanta, Ga., probably will inherit \$3,333,000, being one-third of a ten-million-dollar estate in New York City. What's she going to do with it? She says she knows several good women who never have had enough money to buy what they liked, and now they're going to!

to justify repentant sinners. It guaranteed our resurrection. "He was the first fruit of that slept."

The Christian's ideals are in advance of his practices. The god is sit at an infinite distance. As we advance it seems to recede. Like Paul we should say "I press toward the mark."

All spiritual progress depends on keeping our eyes fixed on Christ. "Beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord we are changed into the same image." This is why every Christian should read God's word, and pray, and worship God regularly in his home and in the church. By constant fellowship we learn to "know Him and the power of His resurrection."

In the evening the Christmas program by the children and the young people of the Sabbath School, under the direction of Mrs. McKibben. The children orchestra although the director was unavoidably absent, was much enjoyed. The singing of the 24th Psalm, in answering chorus was the feature of the evening. Seven young people offered themselves as their White Gift to their Lord. The annual White Gift offering amounted to \$59.14.

PROGRAM AT ARLINGTON

A Christmas program will be given tonight at the Arlington Christian church, to which the members of the congregation and the entire community is invited. There will be fifty characters in the program and they will portray the "First Christmas," which is a pageant of the nativity. C. Floyd Shaul, is the minister, George Carewein, chorister, and Ross Hutchinson, director.

The characters will wear gorgeous costumes, typical of those used in the time of Christ and will add splendor to the program. The church decorations will be the Christmas colors.

MISSING!

Washington, Dec. 24—Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of a list of 1,400 customers of a well organized bootlegging syndicate here today, aroused, both the wets and dries to new demands, that the list be produced and made public.

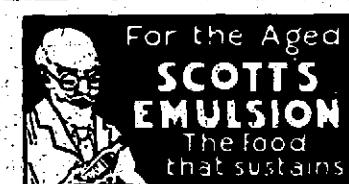
The customer's list seized when headquarters of the syndicate in a downtown office building, were raided contained the names, according to police, of cabinet members, congressmen and government officials and hundreds of socially well known.

TO EXAMINE RECORDS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—Examiners of the state board of accounts will be sent to Rockville immediately after Christmas to examine the books of John W. Chapman, county treasurer of Parke county, who committed suicide Saturday, it was announced today by Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the board. Orr had planned to send examiners to Parke county to investigate a number of rumors even before the suicide, he said.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

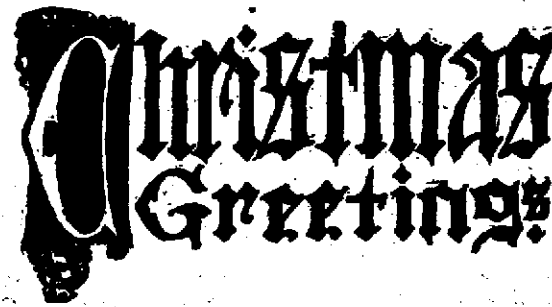
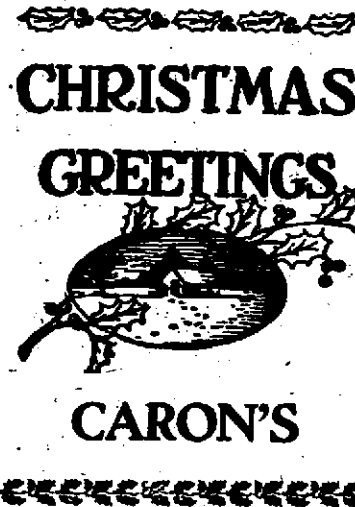
Rushville Commandery No. 40 K. T. will hold their annual Christmas observance Christmas morning beginning promptly at 10:30. Sir Knights are requested to be present.



With the whirr of Santa's aeroplane way off in the distance—with the jingle of his reindeers' sleigh-bells resounding back o'er the distant hills—with the spirit of Christmas in our hearts and yours, we wish you one and all, Friends, Patrons, Fellow Citizens, a

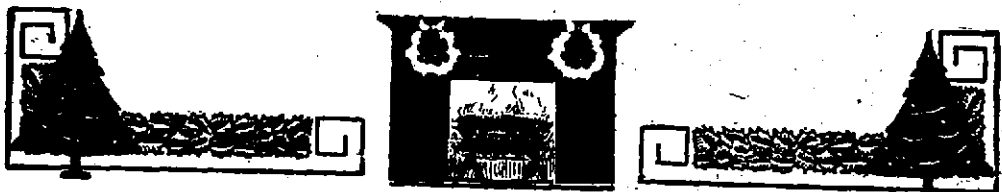
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CANNOT SHOOT FOWLS FROM MOTOR BOATS

Law Distinctly Says That it is Unlawful to Hunt Waterfowl from Boats With Detachable Motors

WARNING FROM MANNFELD

Indianapolis, Dec. 24—Warning against shooting water fowl from boats propelled by detachable motors was issued here today by George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the fish and game division of the State conservation department.

"The law distinctly says that it is unlawful to hunt waterfowl from motor boats," Mannfeld said. "However, many persons have inquired as to whether a rowboat with a small motor clamped on is a motor boat."

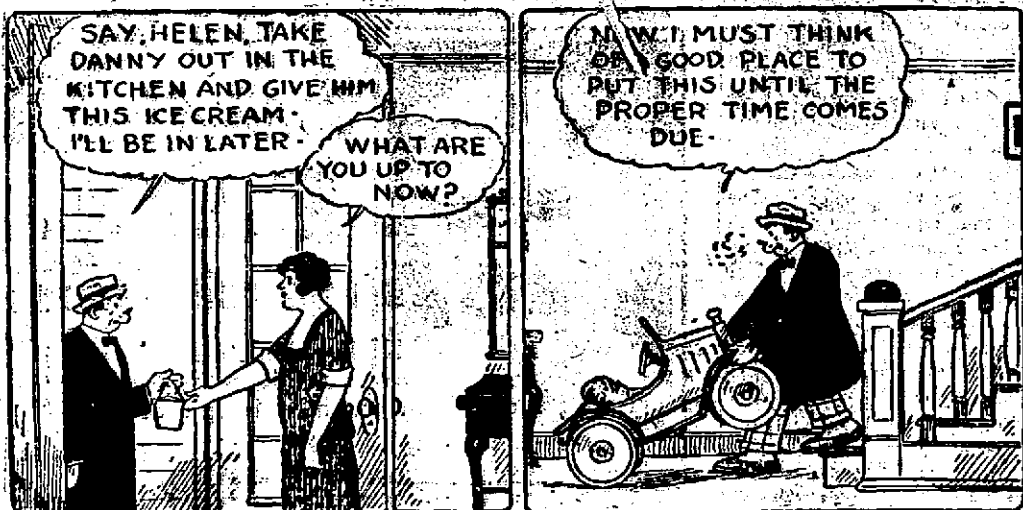
"Of course it is. However, to save any confusion, we have adopted this rule."

"It is perfectly safe to enter the hunting waters in one of these motorized rowboats. If the game warden should catch a man coming out with birds in the boat—that would mean conviction."

Confusion over hours in which migratory birds may be shot is general among hunters, he said. The state law is more stringent than the federal. In Indiana, it is unlawful to shoot migratory birds between sunset and sunrise. The federal law allows shooting of this class of birds from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Penalty for violating the State law is \$10 fine for each bird shot at or pursued, Mannfeld said.

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MOVIES

"To the Ladies", Princess

Extinguishing a factory fire and then rekindling another for the sake of putting it out a second time before an audience with the intent of being considered a hero for saving the Kincaid Piano Factory from destruction, is Leonard Beebe's idea of one of the only ways of attracting favorable attention to himself. He is a candidate for the position of manager in the Kincaid plant, but it has always been said of him that he has not enough gumption to assert himself. But friend wife takes him in tow, and then things begin to happen in rapid succession. A salesman's banquet is arranged at which Mrs. Beebe delivers a speech supposed to have been prepared by her husband.

Angel of Mercy



Marie Douglas, the German "angel of mercy," was selected recently as one of the six foremost nurses in the world. She received the Florence Nightingale Medal given by the International Red Cross.

It is true that he has prepared a short talk for the occasion but his rival, introduced by the toastmaster before him, delivered the self-same speech that Beebe had memorized. There was but one thing to do, and the wife did it. See how Leonard fares when the truth is discovered at the Princess Theatre today and Tuesday where the picture opens a two days' run. It is a James Cruze production, featuring Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. Will you kindly bring me some pretty red balloons like was on the tree last year and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my aunt Mary and my little friends George Palmer and Kimble and Sexton.

Yours truly,

GENE HALL

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with light hair and bring me a box of candy and bring me some nuts and some apples and oranges and some bananas. I am eight years old.

Your little girl,

RUTH MONTGOMERY

MILROY

The Misses Mildred Booth and Cathryn Bosley were visitors in Rushville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Booth was a visitor in Greensburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fishel of Hope, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mansfield, over the week-end.

The Rev. W. R. Cady spent Wednesday afternoon in New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. G. of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Archey and Mrs. Fannie Jarrell this week.

Charlie Whitters of Greensburg was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nuel Huey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelhorn and family entertained the following guests at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Archey, Bert Buell, Mrs. Kate Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Power and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

Mrs. Perry Innis and Mrs. Robert Ray were visitors in Indianapolis Wednesday.

Miss Wilda Davis, who is teaching in Murphysboro, Ill., arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

The Misses Lois Anderson and Maurice Tompkins, students of DePauw University, are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Martha Cady, of Central Business college, Indianapolis, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The play, "Daddy Long Legs" was given to a crowded house Thursday evening. All parts were well rendered by the different characters.

MEAT DELIVERY

I will not make any meat deliveries on Christmas day. Ed Haywood.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kelso.

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Want Ad Page

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WANTED—Fresh milk cow. Must be T. B. tested and must stand as recommended. Phone 1475. 24213

WANTED—Car washer and porter. Charley Caldwell Triangle Garage. 24212

Live Stock For Sale

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China male hog. Chris King, Milroy phone. 237112

LOST

LOST—Seven jewel open face gold case, Elgin watch in Circleville or Rushville. Reward. Notify Edgar Bates, Rush County Mills. 24312

Houses For Rent

I buy and sell second hand household goods. Mike Scanlan. Phone 1806. 515 West Third. 911

Poultry and Eggs For Sale

DRESSED CHICKENS—for sale, including fries, during holidays. Elaine Warrick. Phone 3383. 24113

FOR SALE—Nineteen full blooded Plymouth Rock pullets. 811 N. Harrison. 24114

FOR SALE—Large well barred rock roosters, Mrs. John Frazier, Milroy phone. 24113

FOR SALE—Two well bred bronze turkey toms. Ernest Berninger. Phone 3130. 24114

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful, black, genuine cow-hide robe. Never been used. Extra large. For inspection call at 218 E. Ninth St. after 6 p. m. 234110

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several lots in good location. Will sell or trade. Call 2087. 234110

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms in New Salem, with small cellar, fruit trees, barn, and 54 acres adjoining two acres in blue grass. Mrs. W. H. Miller, New Salem phone 19. 24016

FOR RENT—Farm, or just building and pasture land. Possession January first. Raleigh phone, line 43. Also taking Rushville phone.

Household Goods For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dull press and lathe. Phone 1271. 24213

FOR SALE—Complete quartered oak dining room suite. Mrs. Albert Allen. Phone 1816. 24216

FOR SALE—Restaurant table. Mahogany finish. Like new. Suitable and durable table for any use. Call 2087. 234110

FOR SALE—Used No. 51 and No. 155 Florence Hot Blast heaters. Both in good condition. Gunn Haydon. 23916

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Phone 1518. Mr. Wolung, 340 W. Tenth St. 23916

Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Building suitable for grocery store. In good location. Will be improved for right person. Call 2087. 234110

Help Wanted

WANTED—A woman cook. Phone 2490. 23716

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Legal Ads

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Herbert W. Chappell, late of said county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRIEDA R. CHAPPELL

Dec. 7, 1923.

Attest: Loren Martin, Clerk Rush

Circuit Court.

Paul Binford, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Luther C. Sharp, late of said county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EMMA SHARP.

December 21, 1923.

Attest: Loren Martin, Clerk

Rush Circuit Court.

Samuel L. Trabue, Attorney.

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